# Scrap Book

## PULASKI DAY PARADE AND CEREMONIES
## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1969
## MANCHESTER, N.H.

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    b. President
    c. Governor, Mayor, Congressional Leaders, invited guests.
    d. Pulaski Day Celebration Committee
    e. Gold Star Mothers (open car)
    f. Vietnam Veterans
    g. Children of St. Casimir School
    h. John Gladysz Marching Band
    i. Children of Holy Trinity Parish
    j. Firing squad (formed by members of P.L.A.V. Club)
    k. P.L.A.V. Club and Auxiliary
    l. ~~Catholic War Veterans Post #1341 and Auxiliary~~
    m. Casimir Social Club and Auxiliary
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8. OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE:

    a. Pulaski Day Celebration Committee and invited guests report to T.T.K. Club.
    b. The children of St. Casimir School report to Pulaski Club.
    c. The children of Holy Trinity Parish report to Parish School.
    d. All Polish Clubs in the city will have an open house with refreshments at their respective quarters.

Walter Szopa
President
Pulaski Day Celebration Committee

### Goal Twice That Amount

# Pulaski Park Tree Fund Donations Now $1,000

Walter Szopa, president of the Pulaski Day Committee, has announced that the fund drive for new plantings at Pulaski Park has reached the $1,000 mark and he hoped that figure could be more than doubled by the end of May, when the drive is scheduled to end.

Mr. Szopa, stated that he was proud of the local people of Polish ancestry who have donated to revive the "Pride of the Polish" and their Pulaski Park.

"The donations are going to purchase many varieties of trees to make Pulaski one of the most beautiful parks in thecity," Szopa added.

**Trees as Memorials**

People are now donating money for trees as a memorial to a relative or friend.

According to Clement M. Lemire, superintendent of Parks and Recreation, a plan of the park with each tree has been designed by Robert Perkins, a member of the commission, and names of donors will be entered on this plan for future history.

The department has planted 24 Kazan cherry trees along the center walks as part of the cities contribution to the project. Other varieties to be planted in the park will be pin oaks, hawthornes, maples, ash, locust and various types of evergreens.

Anyone interested in donating to the parks beautification may do so by mailing a check in any amount to the Pulaski Park Beautification to the Parks and Recreation Office, 625 Mammoth Rd.

Szopa has reminded those who have received information on the program to make their returns as soon as possible.

People assisting in the plans working on the project are: Mr. Szopa, Frank Piecuch, Stanley Lacheta, John J. Gladysz, Mrs. Henrietta Peltak, Mrs Edna Bobinski, Mrs. Irene Dudziak, Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey, Mrs. Stella Peltak and Mrs. Henry Machos.

— Monday, May 19, 1969

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Wednesday, August 27, 1969

# Warn Groups Of Park Uses

A reminder has been issued by the Parks and Recreation Department that park facilities are being used by groups without proper permits which are issued out of the office.

Clement M. Lemire, superintendent of Parks and Recreation, has reported that private groups and day camp groups have used Victory and Pulaski Parks for game and recreation activities which are not allowed in those parks. He stated, that, these two parks have been planned and beautified at great expense to be passive parks where people can come to sit and relax to enjoy the beauty without having to duck at passing baseball, football and game balls.

If these organizations would call the office for reservations, they will be sent cards to areas they desire for their activities."

All football, soccer and other game groups are asked to contact Mrs. Stella Peltak at the Parks and Recreation office for field reservations.

Lemide stated, that if every group cooperates in making the proper reservations it will avoid the problems we have been having with nearly all areas in the city.

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# Parade, Programs Will Feature Pulaski Day Celebration Here

Gala activities will mark the annual celebration of Pulaski Day in Manchester, as final plans are made for the 1969 observance at Pulaski Park on Sunday.

Highlight of the special ceremonies will be the Pulaski Day Parade, which is scheduled to start at 12:30 p.m. at the corner of Manchester and Chestnut Streets. All parading units are expected to be at their positions no later than 12 o'clock.

The parade will halt in front of the Polish American Citizen Club on Chestnut Street temporarily in order for the invited guests

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## PULASKI

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and speakers to get into position and march to Pulaski Park.

The program will get underway at 1 p.m. at Pulaski Park, when the invocation will be given by Rt. Rev. Joseph Soltysiak, bishop of the Eastern Diocese of Polish National Catholic Church.

Mrs. Joseph Gladysz will present the American flag in memory of her late husband, Joseph Gladysz. The Polish National Anthem will be sung by Miss Matilda Bykowski, and recitations will be given by Gladys Zygadlo from Holy Trinity School, Eva Herian from St. Casimir School, Miss Cathy Berdechowski, Holy Trinity School and Robert Kaffel, student at St. Casimir School.

The Polish speaker will be Stanley Sobolewski.

Wreaths will be placed by Mayor John C. Mongan and Walter Szopa, president of the Pulaski Day committee. The firing squad will consist of the Polish Legion of American Veterans.

Miss Bykowski will sing the National Anthem.

Rev. Thaddeus Kozieja, pastor of Holy Trinity Cathedral, will give the benediction.

Attending ceremonies will be U. S. Sen. Thomas McIntyre, Charles Puksta, representing Cong. James Cleveland, Gov. Walter Peterson and Supt. of Parks and Recreation, Clement Lemire.

All Polish clubs in the city will have an open house with refreshments being served at each club.

In case of rain, the parade will be cancelled but the speaking program will get off on schedule at the TTK Hall on Chestnut Street, instead of at Pulaski Park.

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# Slask Unit To Perform

Slask, the Polish song and dance company, will present a performance at the Boston Music Hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 17.

Tickets for the 8:30 p.m. concert are available at Ted Herbert's Music Mart and from Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey of 493 Lake Ave.

Plans are being formulated for a special bus to take those who wish to see the performance to Boston.

Those interested should contact Mrs. McLoskey at 624-4265.

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MANCHESTER (N. H.) UNION LEADER — Tuesday, October 14, 1969

**ANDREW A. SPIEWAK** was presented a plaque in recognition of more than 30 years of devoted service as a member of the Parks and Recreation Department staff. The award was presented by the Pulaski Day committee Sunday during the annual exercises honoring General Pulaski, father of the U. S. Cavalry. Parks and Recreation Supt. Clement Lemire looks on at left as Spiewak receives award from Walter Szopa, chairman of the Pulaski Day committee.

## *Many Organizations Will Join In Sunday Parade*

# Map Pulaski Day Celebration

**By MAURICE McQUILLEN**

The Pulaski Day Celebration Committee, composed of leaders of all Polish-American organizations in the city, have been conducting weekly meetings for more than a month making elaborate plans for the observance of Pulaski Day on Sunday.

Father of the American Cavalry, Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski was a wealthy Polish nobleman who sacrificed his fortune and his life for the cause of American freedom in the Revolutionary War.

The local observance will open Sunday morning with masses at 10:30 o'clock in memory of General Pulaski at St. Hedwig's Church and at Holy Trinity Cathedral.

### Starts at Noon

The traditional parade will begin at 12:30. The parade will form on Manchester Street in front of the club that bears his name. Delegations will march behind John Gladysz' Marching Band north on Chestnut Street to Bridge Street and east to Pulaski Park.

Children from Holy Trinity and St. Casimir Schools will will take part in a patriotic program in Pulaski Park at the conclusion of the parade. U.S. Senators Norris Cotton and Thomas McIntyre, U.S. Representatives Louis Wyman and James Cleveland, Gov. Walter Peterson and Mayor John Mongan have been invited to take part.

Among the highlights will be the presentation and raising of an American Flag donated by Joseph Gladysz in memory of her late husband, who was chairman of the committee which had the equestrian statute of General Pulaski erected in the park. There will also be a brief speaking program and the traditional wreath laying ceremonies.

### Polka Band To Play

Saturday night the Pulaski Club will hold a dance for members and their guests. A big name polka band from Connecticut will be featured.

### Improve Park

This past year has been one of the busiest for the Pulaski Day committee. It has been conducting a successful drive for the beautification of Pulaski Park. Many compliments have been received from persons impressed by the new appearance of the park. Contributions are still coming into the beautification fund. Parks and Recreation Department Supt. Clement Lemire is work on further improvements to the park.

Another project undertaken by the committee was the purchase of books on Polish history which have been donated to the St. Casimir and Holy Trinity school libraries.

The committee consists of President Walter Szopa, First Vice Pres. Stanley Lacheta, Second Vice Pres. Mrs. Julia Golabesky, Secretary Mrs. Henrietta Peltak, Assistant Secretary Mrs. Edna Bobinski, Treasurer Mrs. Irene Dudziak, Program Director John Gladysz, Directors Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey, Fred Dzuira and Boleslaw Piecuch, Parade Marshal Frank Piecuch and Assistant Marshal Stanley Bobinski.

### Special Tribute To Greet Freedom Fighter

# Honor Gen. Pulaski Here

**By MAURICE McQUILLEN**

Father of the U. S. Cavalry, Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski was saluted here Sunday on the 190th anniversary of his death at the age of 31 from wounds received leading the victorious cavalry charge in the siege of Savannah in the American revolution.

Church services, a noon-time parade and exercises in front of the equestrian statue to General Pulaski on the common that bears his name marked Manchester's annual tribute yesterday to the wealthy Polish nobleman who sacrificed his fortune and his life for the cause of American freedom.

## A Freedom Fighter

"Like so many of our greatest patriots, Casimir Pulaski was not born in this country, but spent nearly all of his tragically short life fighting for freedom — first in Poland then in America, "U. S. Sen. Thomas J. McIntyre pointed out in his address at Pulaski Park which has been newly landscaped.

"When the puppet of Catherine of Russia was installed as ruler of Poland, such patriotic and gallant Poles as Count Joseph Pulaski — the father of the man we honor here today — realized it was time to arouse the spirit of their countrymen," Senator McIntyre continued,

"Pulaski's father and his three sons formed the Confederation of the Bar, a patriotic organization which fought the enemies of Poland against overwhelming odds. Casimir Pulaski and his brothers became the life blood of the movement. At the head of a tiny force of cavalry, he performed heroically — becoming a constant terror to the Russians.

"The energy Pulaski possessed to fight in the cause of freedom did not desert him when his movement failed. He escaped to France, where he read and heard of America's struggle for freedom. Through an old family friend he obtained an introduction to Benjamin Franklin, who forwarded letters of introduction to Gen. George Washington.

"Washington was so impressed by his courage and ability, that he recommended to Congress that Pulaski be commissioned as a brigadier general and be given command of the cavalry.

## Charged Enemy

It was eGneral Pulaski's personal courage which saved the day for the American forces at the Battle of Brandywine. On

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**MEMORIAL WREATHS were placed at the base of the Gen. Casimir Pulaski equestrian statue in the park that bears his name, during Pulaski Day exercises yesterday. Shown from left with the wreaths are general chairman Walter Szopa, Cheryl Dulak, Robert Yaroma; Ald. Albert Martineau, representing Mayor John C. Mongan, and Gayle Muzzey. (Staff Photo by McQuillen)**

# PULASKI

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Oct. 9, 1779, at the Siege of Savannah, he courageously charged the enemy lines at the head of his cavalry and fell wounded. He died on Oct 11."

Masses at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning in memory of General Pulaski were celebrated in St. Hedwig's Church and at Holy Trinity Cathedral. The traditional parade from the club that bears his name to the newly beautified Pulaski Park followed at 12:30 o'clock with delegations from all polish-American organizations marching behind John Gadysz' Marching Band.

Invocation by Rt. Rev. Joseph Soltysiak, Bishop of the Eastern Diocese of the Polish National Church, opened the program on Pulaski Park, which has recently been beautified through the donations of Local Polish-Americans.

Mrs. Joseph Gladysz, widow of the Retired Army band leader and chairman of the Pulaski Monument Committee, presented an American Flag in memory of her late husband. It was accepted by Superintendent of Parks and Recreation Clement Lemire and raised in a ceremony conducted by Polish Legion of American Veterans Post 1 of Manchester and Salem, Mass. PLAV Post, 55.

**Hoisted Flag**

Massachusetts Dept. Comdr. Francis Czarnecki of Salem conducted the visiting honor guard as Past Comdr. Stanley Bobinski of the Manchester PLAV and Richard Crowley of Salem Post 55 hoisted the flag as a bugle call was sounded by Nicholas Bednarczyk.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Comdr. Walter Szopa of PLAV Post 1, the Pulaski Day chairman, and a volley fired by the PLAV Firing Squad. The Polish National Anthem was sung by Miss Matilda Bykowski. Mrs. Henrietta Peltak was mistress of ceremonies.

Following the address by Senator McIntyre, there was a recitation by Gladys Zygadlo of Holy Trinity School, a talk by Charles Puksta representing U. S. Rep. Cleveland, reading of telegrams from U. S. Sen. Norris Cotton and U. S. Rep. Louis C. Wyman, a recitation by Eva Herian, a student at St. Casimir School, a speech in polish by Stanley Sobolewski, an address by Executive Councilor Joseph Acorace, representing Gov. Walter Peterson and reading his Pulaski Day Proclamation.

Miss Cathy Berdechowski of Holy Trinity School gave a recitation while General Chairman Szopa thanked all who participated.

Alderman Albert Martineau spoke on behalf of Mayor Mongan and a recitation by Robert Kaffel of St. Casimir School was followed by a talk by Parks and Recreation Supt. Lemire. The Pulaski Day Committee presented a plaque in recognition of more than 30 years of public service to Parks and Recreation Department Employe Andrew A. Spiewak.

Placing of the City of Manchester wreath by Alderman Martineau and the Pulaski Day Committee Wreath at the base of the Pulaski Monument by Cheryl Dulak, Robert Yaroma and Gayle Muzzey, firing of a volley by the PLAV, taps, singing of the National Anthem by Miss Bykowski, and benediction by Rev. Thaddeus Kozieja, pastor of Holy Trinity Cathedral, concluded the ceremony.

A luncheon for parade participants at the TTK and Pulaski Club and open house at all the local Polish-American organization homes followed

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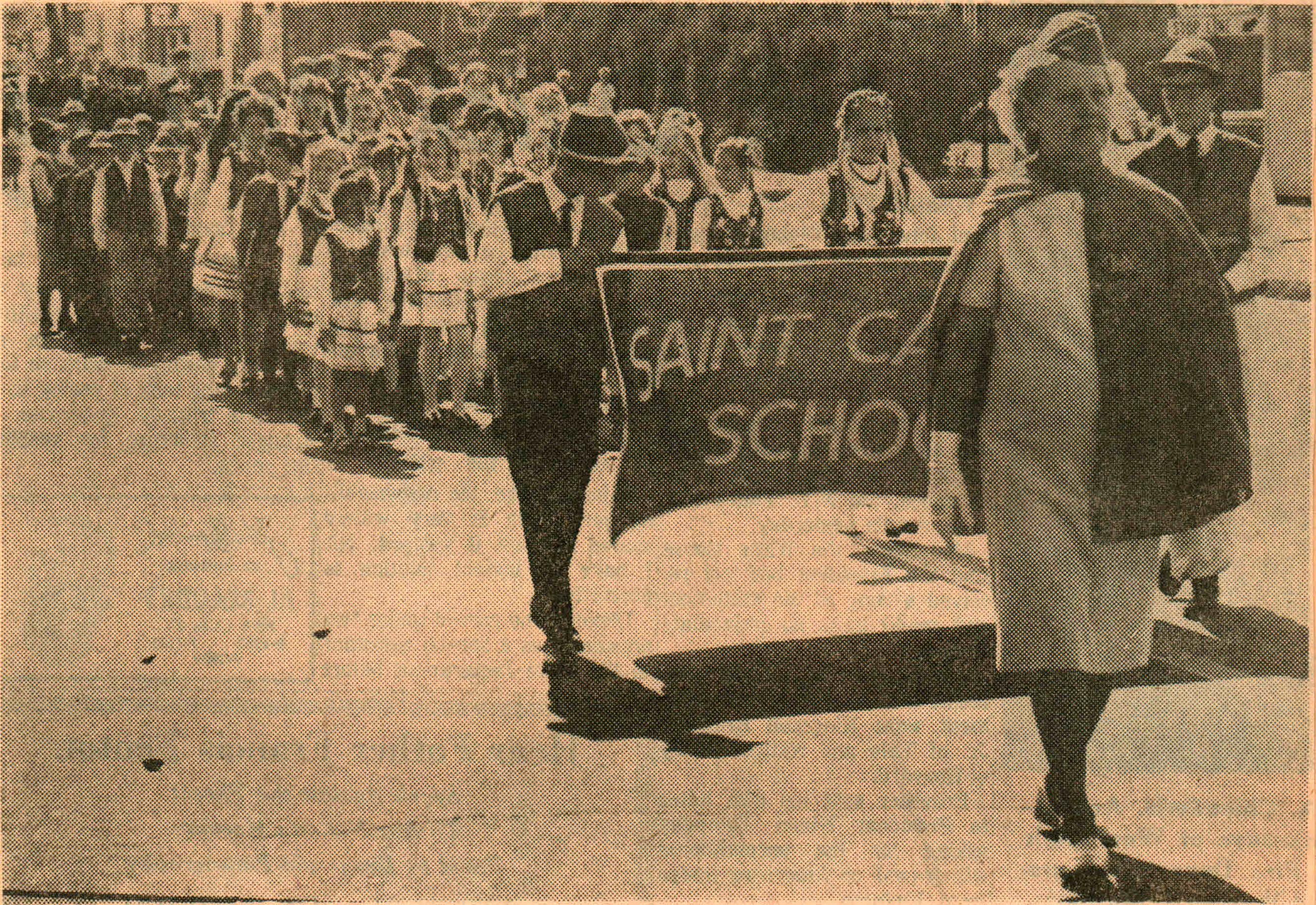

**PULASKI DAY PARADE** Sunday was held on the 190th anniversary of the death at age 31 of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, father of the American Cavalry. The wealthy Polish nobleman who gave his fortune and his life for the cause of American freedom in the Revolutionary War died of wounds received leading the cavalry charge in the siege of Savannah. Colorfully clad in Polish costumes, St. Casimir School children are shown marching in the parade.

(Staff Photo by McQuillen)

LEADER—Wednesday, September 2, 1970

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We are certain that your fine example will serve to inspire others to give of their time to our common cause.

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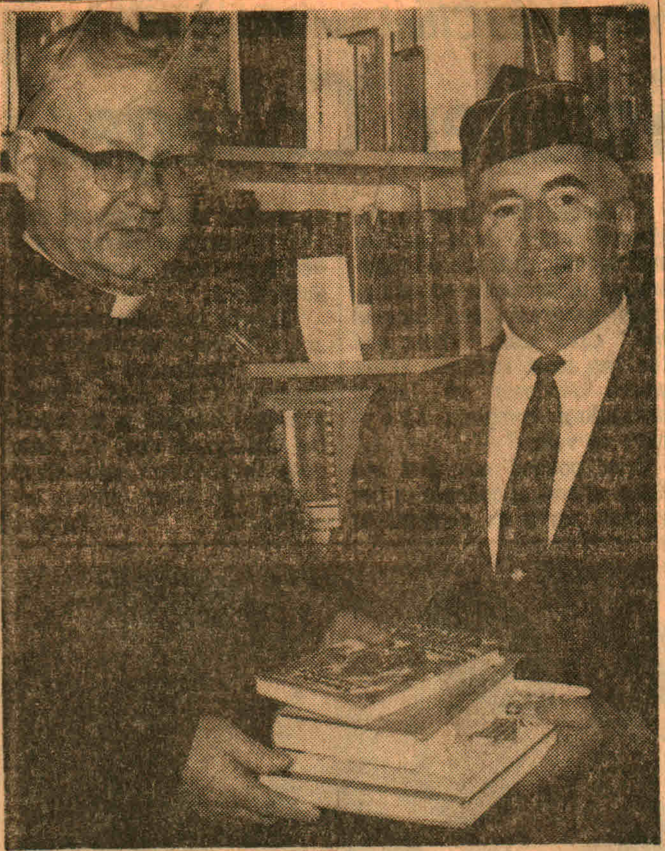
THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SUNDAY NEWS, MANCHESTER (N. H.) — Sunday, October 12, 1969

**PULASKI DAY PARTICIPANTS** gather in Governor Peterson's office prior to declaration of their observance here today. Committee members from left: Mrs. Henrietta Peltak, Genevieve McClosky, Julia Golabesky, John J. Gladysz and Frank Piech.

HESTER (N. H.) UNION LEADER — Monday, October 20, 1969



HOLY TRINITY parish school was presented Polish histories for its library by the Pulaski Day Committee. Rev. Thaddeus J. Kozieja, pastor, is shown accepting the books from Comdr. Walter Szopa of the Polish Legion of American Veterans, chairman of the Pulaski Day Committee. A similar set of books was presented earlier to the St. Casimir School Library.
(Staff Photo by McQuillen)

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MANCHESTER (N. H.) UNION LEADER — Wednesday, October 7, 1970

PULASKI DAY PIN for the mayor. Karen Beliveau, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beliveau of 271 Morey St., pins a Pulaski Day pin on Mayor Charles R. Stanton, while Stephan Kuliga, 5, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kuliga of Whitehall Road, Hooksett, looks on.
(Photo by David Asgard)

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MANCHESTER (N. H.) UNION LEADER — Friday, October 2, 1970

PULASKI DAY observance will be held Oct. 11 highlighted with a parade and speaking program at Pulaski Park. Committee members include, seated from left, Mrs. Henrietta Peltak, secretary; Walter Szopa, president; and Mrs. Julia Golabesky, second vice president. Standing, Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey, treasurer; Frank Piecuch, publicity chairman; and Mrs. Edna Bobinski, assistant secretary.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
By His Excellency
WALTER PETERSON, GOVERNOR

# A PROCLAMATION

## PULASKI DAY

October 11, 1970

WHEREAS, General Casimir Pulaski participated in securing the independence of these United States of America, and his generous service and supreme sacrifice on America's shores contributed to our own fight for freedom, and he was an outstanding leader, whose life is exemplary to all freedom-loving peoples of the world, and Americans of Polish descent maintain the highest traditions of our land and their service to this Country follows closely the outstanding service of General Casimir Pulaski.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WALTER PETERSON, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim October 11, 1970 as GENERAL CASIMIR PULASKI DAY, on this, their thirty-second anniversary, and urge all citizens to not only honor the memory of General Pulaski, but also to recollect his great service to our Nation and the continued service of Americans of Polish descent.

PULASKI DAY

in our State.

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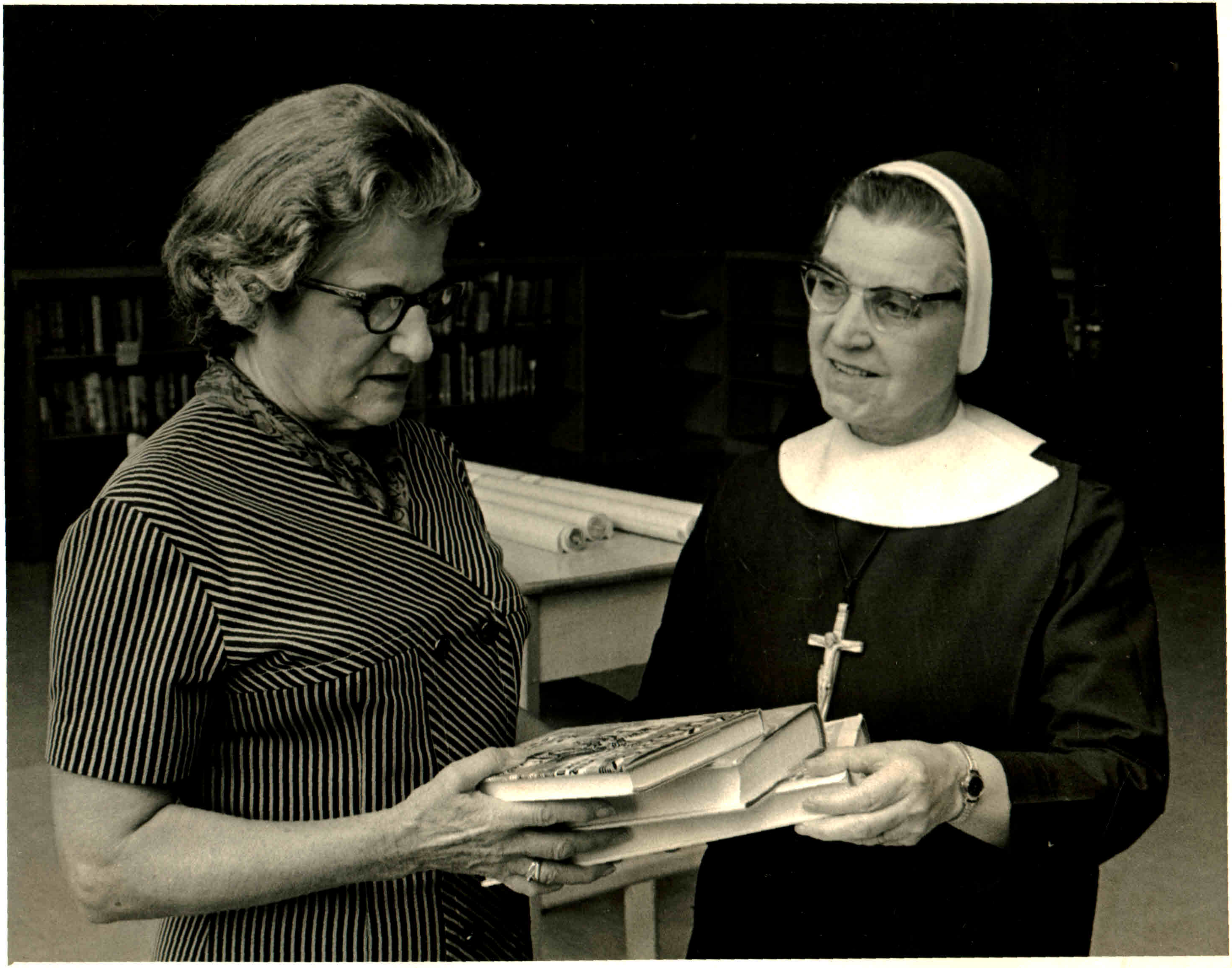
Given at the Executive Chambers in Concord this eighth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

GOVERNOR

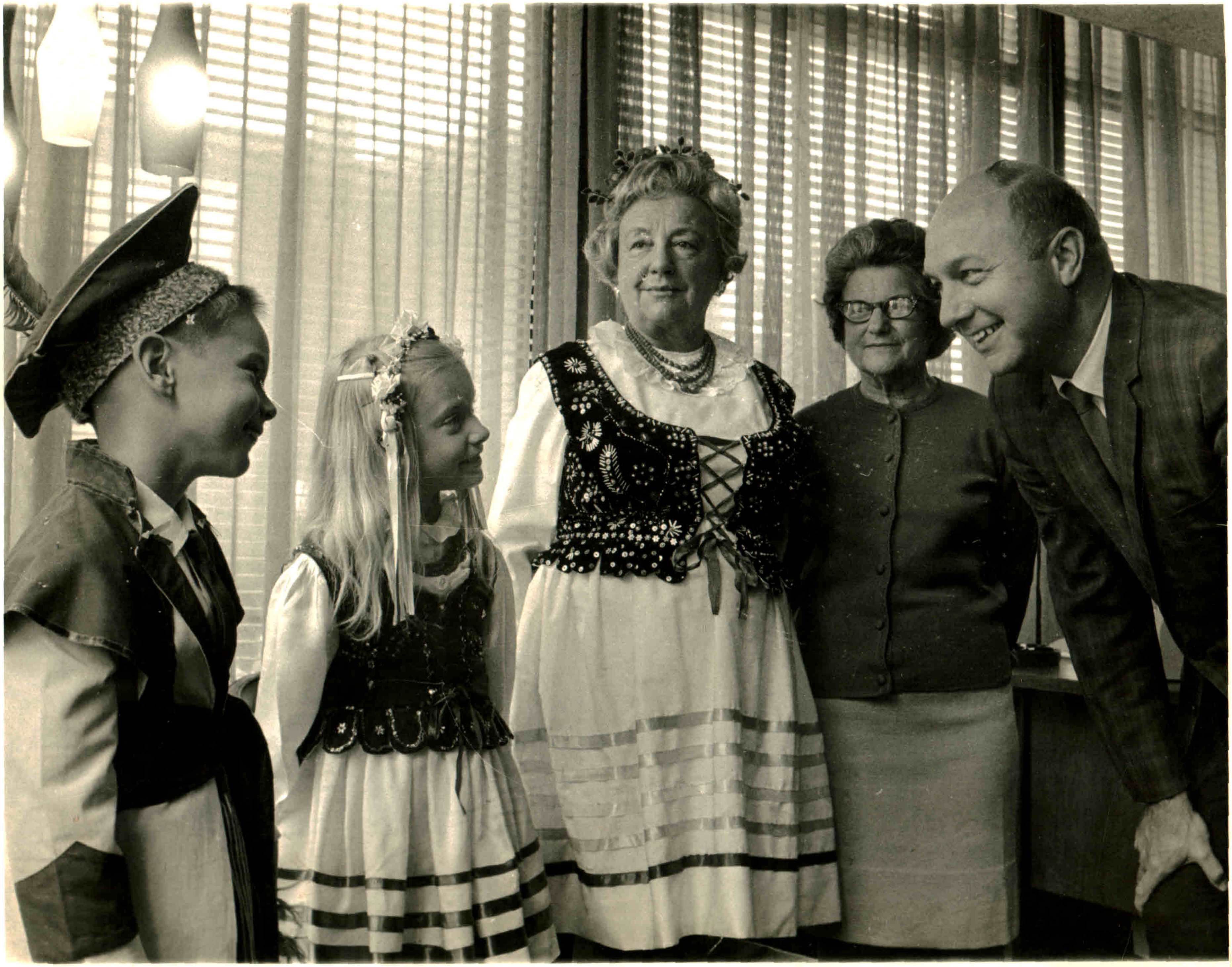
Walter Peterson

By His Excellency, The Governor

ATTEST: Robert L. Stark
Secretary of State



Genevieve McLoskey presenting books to Sr. Emette of St. Casimir School donated by Pulaski Day Committee Sept 1969



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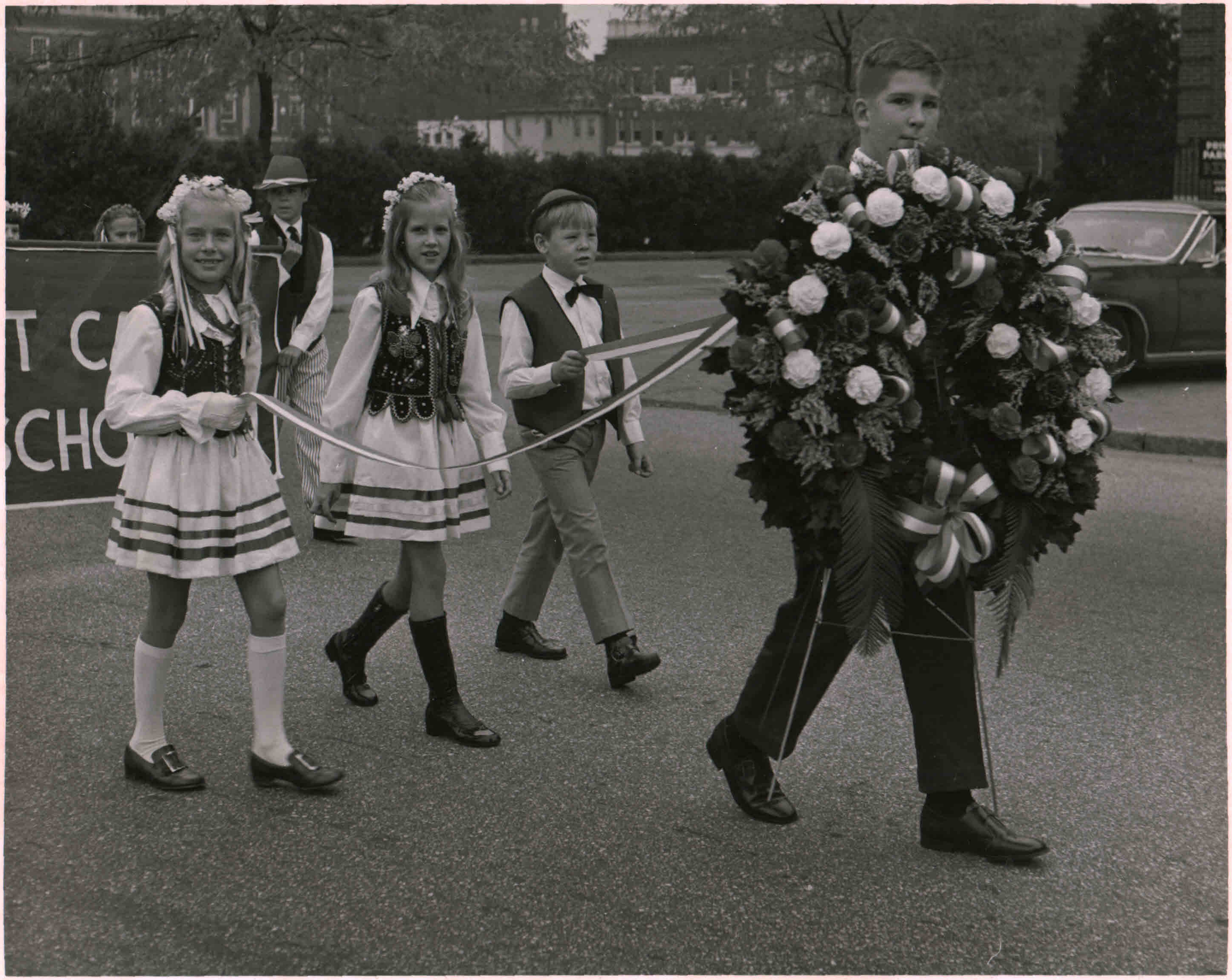

Pat Piecuch Ginamachos

Wreath Carried by Julian Golen St. Casimir School

### Public Invited To Pulaski Club

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# Polish Navy Officer To Speak

Bogdan Wronski, former commander of the Polish Navy in World War II, will speak here next Tuesday, the eve of Veterans Day.

The Polish societies and veterans organizations of Manchester are sponsoring the talk by Wronski and a documentary film on the Polish-British Armed Services in World War II, entitled "On The Field of Glory."

The program will be held at the Pulaski Club on Manchester Street at 7:45 o'clock. It is open to the public, free.

Comdr. Wronski led the Polish fleet to an escape from Poland during the early stages of World War II. The Polish fleet, almost intact, joined the British Navy and fought throughout the rest of the war.

Poland's modern destroyers, submarines and merchant marine vessels were a Godsend to the British and the Allies in World War II. They took part in all major operations, including the discovery of the Bismark, operations Narwick, Dakar, Matapan, Malta, convoy duty to Russia, and of course, D-Day.

The liners of the Polish Merchant Marine were used, among other duties, for the transport of U.S. troops in convoys from the USA to different theatres of the war. And Polish seamen escaping from Germany's occupied territories volunteered to serve with the British Navy.

Comdr. Wronksi was decorated by the British for valor. He is the holder of the "Virtuti Militari" medal and is presently director of the Gen. Sikorski Historical Institute in London.

Tuesday night's program will be dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the decisive defeat of the Bolsheviks by the victory referred to as "The Miracle of the Vistula" at Warsaw in 1920 when General Pilsudski and the new Polish Army stopped the drive on the west. It saved the western democracies from the Bolshevik attempt in 1920 to dominate the world. And it earned for Poland the title "Bulwark of Europe."

Members of the Navy League, the U.S. Naval Reserve, all veterans, students, historian and political scientists are urged to attend Tuesday night's program.

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# Pulaski Day Program Set for Next Sunday

Brig Gen. Casimir Pulaski, father of the U. S. Cavalry, will be remembered here Sunday, Oct. 11, with a parade led by the John Gladysz band and traditional Pulaski Day exerxises in front of is equestrian statue in the public park whch bears his name.

Masses at St. Hedwig and Holy Trinity Churches on Sunday morning will open the day long program.

Participants in the Pulaski Day parade will assemble at noon on Manchester Street between Chestnut and Union.

The parade will step off at 12:30 p. m. swinging north on Chestnut St. to Bridge Street and east to Pulaski Park where exercises are scheduled for 1 p.m.

Saturday night the Pulski Club will hold a dance for members and their guests.

Invited have been U. S. Sens. Norris Cotton and Thomas McIntyre, U. S. Reps. Louis C. Wyman and James C. Cleveland, Gov. Walter Peterson and Mayor Charles R. Stanton.

Polish Legion of American Veterans Cmdr. Walter Szopa is president of the Pulaski Day Committee which includes representatives of all Polish Organizations in the city.

The committee has been meeting weekly for the past two months lining up the program and include Joseph Swierz, Julia Golabesky, Genevieve McLoskey, Henriette Peltak, Edna Bobinski, Parade Marshall, Frank Piecuch and Program Director John Gladysz.

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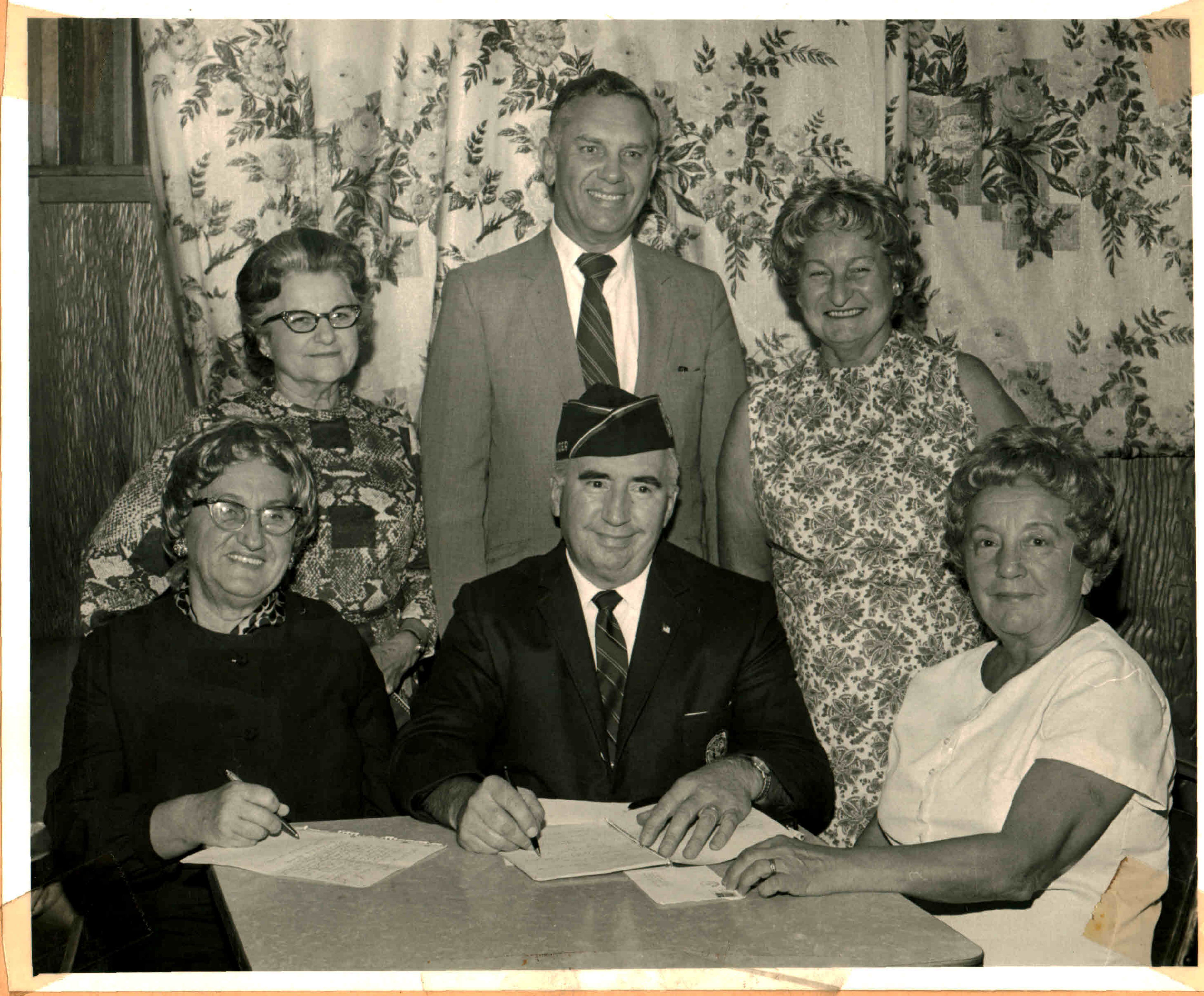

Henrietta PeLIAK Walter Szopa. JuLia GoLabesky

Back Row Genevieve McLoskey Frank Piecuch Edna Bobinski

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**POLISH CONSTITUTION DAY** is today. Walter Szopa, president of Pulaski Day Committee, aids these youngsters, Stanley Zorawowicz and Debbie Peltak, dressed in traditional costume, to understand the history of that declaration dating back to May 3, 1791.

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# Szopa Reelected As Pulaski Day President for '72

The Pulaski Day Committee reelected Comdr. Walter Szopa of the Polish Legion of American Veterans as its president for 1971-72.

First item on the agenda for the new committee was planning to observe Polish Constitution Day. The Polish Constitution was signed on May 3, 1791.

All Polish-American organizations were asked to display Polish colors this weekend President Szopa pointed out that Poland was the first nation in Europe to adopt a written document proclaiming the principle of human liberty and guaranteed freedom to all her citizens.

The Polish people have pioneered and cradled the cause of liberty and justice not only in that country but in many parts of Europe and the United States, he added.

The Pulaski Day Committee voted to purchase books on the history of Poland and donate them to the St.Casimir and Holy Trinity Schools.

Other officers for the ensuing year elected at the annual meeting were: Stanley Zajdel, first vice president; Julia Golabesky, second vice president; Genevieve McLoskey, treasurer; Henrietta Peltak, recording secretary; Edna Bobinski, assistant recording secretary. and Irene Dudziak, Mary Raczka, William Plodzik, and Frank Piecuch, directors.

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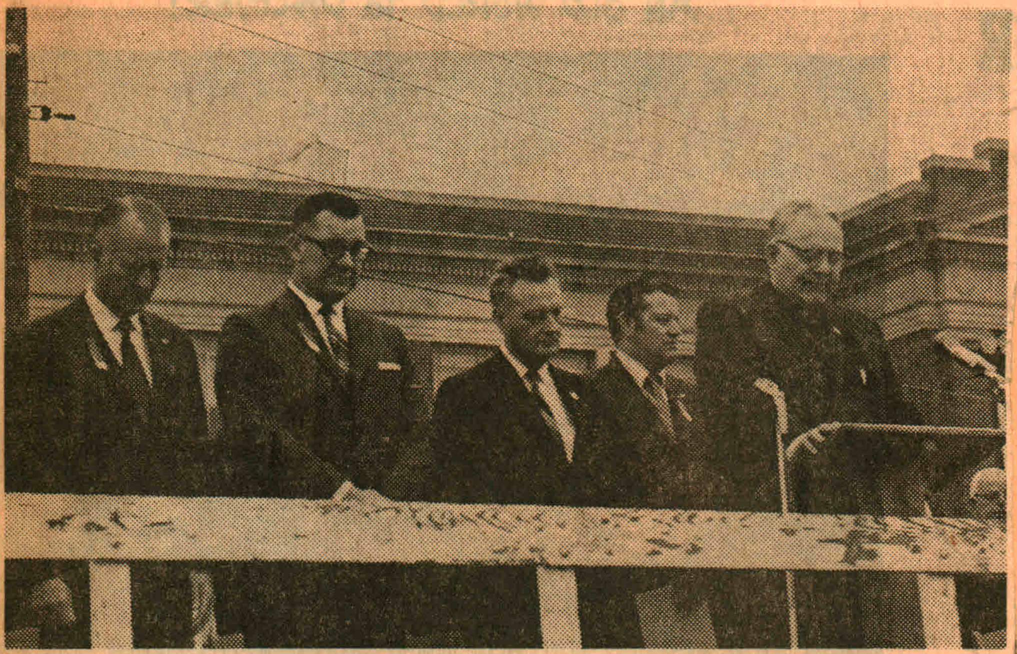
MANCHESTER (N. H.) UNION LEADER — Thursday, September 14, 1972

PULASKI DAY will be observed Sunday, Oct. 15, at Pulaski Park beginning at 1 p. m., preceded by a parade from the Polish Legion of American Veterans quarters. Seated from left are Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey, treasurer; Walter Szopa, president and Mrs. Mary Raczka, recording secretary. Standing are Mrs. Julia Golbesky, second vice president; Mrs. Irene Dudziak, director and Mrs. Edna Bobinski, assistant recording-secretary. (Staff Photo)

MANCHESTER (N. H.) UNION LEADER — Monday, October 12, 1970



REV. THADEUSZ KOZIEJA gives the invocation at Pulaski Park during ceremony honoring the famous Polish general. Others are U. S. Rep. Louis Wyman, Claremont Mayor Charles Puksta, Roger J. Crowley and Councilor Joseph Acorace.

(Photo by Carlton Smith)

# Pulaski Honored By Polish Groups At Parade, Rites

Colorfully costumed marchers paraded down Chestnut Street to Pulaski Park Sunday afternoon to commemorate Pulaski Day honoring the Polish hero of the American Revolution, Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

Walter Szopa, president of the Pulaski Day Celebration Committee, led the marchers, who were dressed in the traditional garb of their country to the park where ceremonies were

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held in front of the famous general's monument.

The invocation was given by Rev. Thadeusz Kosieja followed by the Polish National Anthem by Miss Matilda Bykowski.

Claremont Mayor Charles Puksta, who represented Rep. James C. Cleveland, speaking on the history of Poland, stated that history is repeating itself for Poland again stands occupied and divided by the general consent of the world powers. He warned the people that it is our task to keep alive the principles Gen. Pulaski fought and died for.

Roger Crowley, Democratic candidate for governor also spoke at the observance.

Crowley, who also represented U.S. Sen. Thomas McIntyre (D-N.H.), told the gathering "I am glad to join with the Polish community of Manchester in paying tribute to this truly great man.

"It can be said," Crowley added, "he truly gave his life in defense of the principles that still make this country great."

Governors Councilor Joseph Acorace, who represented Gov. Walter Peterson, recalled the history of the Polish people in N.H. and mentioned their accomplishments, comparing them with Pulaski's struggles and success.

### Wyman Pays Tribute

Rep. Louis Wyman said, "The Polish people have suffered at the hands of communism. They suffer today, and all who cherish freedom and the dignity of the individual look forward to the time when Poland will once again be free."

A former prisoner of war, John Turczyn, spoke of the rebuilding that is taking place in Poland and of the struggle of the underground to free Poland.

Alderman Albert Martineau read Mayor Charles Stanton's proclamation for Pulaski Day.

Alderman Martineau and Szopa then placed wreaths at the Pulaski Memorial.

Participating in the parade were the following: Catholic War Veterans Post 1341 Color Guard, Pulaski Day Celebration Committee, children of Holy Trinity Parish, John Gladysz's marching band, children of St. Casimir School; a firing squad composed of members of the PLAV Club, the Catholic War Veterans Post 1341 and Auxiliary, the PLAV Club and Auxiliary, the Pulaski Social Club, the Polish American Fish and Game Club, the Polish American Citizen Club and Auxiliary, the TTK Club and Auxiliary and the Casimir Social Club and Auxiliary.

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## A Tribute to Pulaski

To the Editors: In the second week of October we are celebrating the 223rd Anniversary of the birth of one of the most eminent champions of liberty the world has known. Not only in his native Poland, but here in America, when this foremost republic was just laying aside the shackles of tyranny, Count Casimir Pulaski distinguished himself as a patriot and stalwart defender of human rights.

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Pulaski Day observance should be an inspiration, not only to the sons and daughters of the fine Polish people, who came to our shores seeking Independence, freedom, and security, but to all of us who love the "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave." Let America never forget the contribution of the expatriates and immigrants from all the countries of the old world.

Gov. Deane C. Davis will proclaim 'Pulaski Day" on October 11 for the first time in the State of Vermont.

With this letter I urge all of you to honor General C. Pulaski by commemmorative programs, parades, Pulaski Day Dinners and memorial rites, each year in October in our state.

ROBERT M. OPAL

Chester, Vermont

— Saturday, October 10, 1970

**A Procession** of children in colorful Polish national dress highlighted yesterday's parade in honor of Polish hero, Gen. Casimir Pulaski. Carrying a wreath to be placed on the monument in Pulaksi Park is Julian Gola. He is assisted by (left to right) Patricia Piecuch, Gina Machos and Richard Larson.

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(N. H.) UNION LEADER — Saturday, October 10, 1970

# *Pulaski Day Program Parade Set Sunday*

More than 16 Polish organizations will participate in the traditional Pulaski Day parade and program tomorrow at Pulaski Park, Bridge Street, Manchester.

The parade, to be led by the John J. Gladysz Concert Band, will get under way at 12:30 p.m. All participating units are asked to be at their positions no later than 12 noon.

Starting point of the procession will be on Manchester Street between Chestnut and Union Streets.

The route of march will be west on Manchester to Chestnut Street, north on Chestnut to Bridge Street, east on Bridge to Pine Street, and south on Pine Street to Pulaski Park.

The parade will halt in front of the Polish American Club (PAC) on Chestnut Street in order for the invited guests and speakers to get into position and march to Pulaski Park.

Guests who have been invited include U. S. Sens. Norris Cotton and Thomas McIntyre, U. S. Reps. Louis C. Wyman and James C. Cleveland, Gov. Walter Peterson and Mayor Charles R. Stanton.

Ceremonies at Pulaski Park are scheduled for 1 p.m., when the invocation will be by the Rev. Thadeusz Kozieja.

Miss Matilda Bykowski will sing the Polish National Anthem.

Mayor Stanton is scheduled to read the Pulaski Day proclamation.

John Turczyn will recount the story of Brig. Gen. Casimire Pulaski, father of the U. S. Cavalry.

Poems will be recited by Sandra Berdechowski, Gladys Zygadlo, John O'Connell and Kathie Larson.

Placing of the wreaths will be headed by Mayor Stanton and Walter Szopa, president of the Pulaski Day Committee.

The firing squad of the Polish Legion of American Veterans will be in charge of Past Comdr. Stanley Bobinski.

The president's recognition by Szopa will be followed by the National Anthem.

Benediction will be said by Fr. Kozieja.

The parade will be cancelled only if there is a heavy, steady rain, in which case the speaking program will be held at Pulaski Hall, 199 Manchester St., at 1 p.m.

Following the program, all the Polish clubs in the city will hold open house with refreshments.

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MANCHESTER (N. H.) UNION LEADER — Friday, October 9, 1970

# Pulaski Day Fete Set for Sunday

Traditional Pulaski Day exercises in memorial to Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, father of the U. S. Cavalry, will be held Sunday in front of his equestrian statue in Pulaski Park on Bridge Street.

The day-long program will start with masses at Holy Trinity Church at 10 a.m. and at St. Hedwig Church at 10:30 a.m.

The parade, to be led by the John J. Gladysz Concert Band, will assemble at noon on Manchester Street between Chestnut and Union Streets. The parade will start at 12:30 p.m., swinging north on Chestnut Street to Bridge Street and east to Pulaski Park, where the program is scheduled for 1 p.m.

There will be a dance Saturday night at the Pulaski Club for members and guests.

President of the Pulaski Day Committee is Walter Szopa, commander of the Polish Legion of American Veterans.

Other members of the committee are Joseph Swierz, Julia Golabesky, Genevieve McLoskey, Henrietta Peltak, Edna Bobinski, Frank Piecuch, parade marshal, and John J. Gladysz, program director.

**Organizations Cooperate**

# Pulaski Observance Will Begin Saturday

The Pulaski Day Committee, representing all Polish American organizations in the city, is busy planning a parade and short speaking program honoring "The Father of the American Cavalry ', Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski on Sunday, Oct. 10.

This traditional salute to General Pulaski will begin Saturday evening, Oct. 2, with a dance at Pulaski Hall to the polka tunes of Happy Louie and his recording orchestra. A tag day will be held on Thursday, Oct. 7.

### Masses, Parade

The Pulaski Day observances on Sunday, Oct. 10 will begin with masses in memory of General Pulaski at St. Hedwig and Holy Trinity Cathedral.

The parade will follow. Organizations are requested to assemble in the Manchester and Pine Street area at noon. The parade will step off at 12:30. John Gladys will lead the band. The speaking program will follow in Pulaski Park at one o'clock.

The committee in charge includes: president Walter Szopa, first vice president Stanley Zajdel, second vice president Julia Gilabesky, treasurer Genevieve McLoskey, recording secretary Henrietta Peltak, assist. secretary Edna Bobinski, directors Frank Piecuch, William Plodzik, Irene Dudziak and Mary Raczka.

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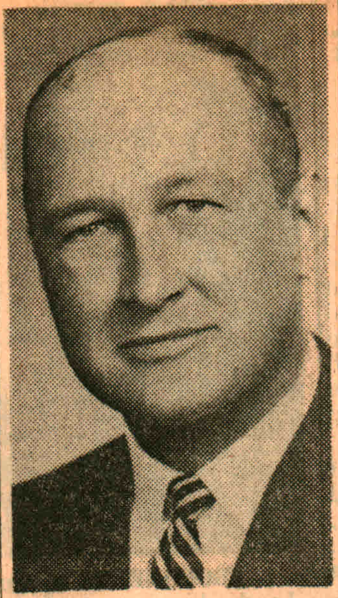

THADDEUS BUCZKO

# Mass. Auditor Will Address Pulaski Group

Walter Szopa, president of the Manchester Pulaski Day Committee has announced that Massachusetts State Auditor Thaddeus Buczko will be principal speaker at the Pulaski Day exercise at Pulaski Park on Oct. 10, at 2 p.m.

In case of inclement weather the program will be held in Pulaski Hall. The event will mark the 192nd anniversary of the death of Gen. Casimir Pulaski who died of wounds suffered at the battle of Savannah.

Auditor Buczko was born in Salem, Mass. on February 23, 1926. He was educated at Salem Classical and High School, Norwich University, and Boston University School of Law. At Norwich University he majored in government and graduated with honors.

He also attended Boston University College of Liberal Arts, Northeastern University Graduate School of Law, and Bentley College.

In 1951, he was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar. He has been admitted to the practice of law before the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts; the U.S. Court of Military Appeals, Washington, D.C.; and the Supreme Court of the United States of America, Washington, D.C. as well as the U.S. Court of Claims, Washington, D.C.

He was elected to his present position as State Auditor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1964, and was reelected in 1966. He was reelected to a second four year term in 1970 with the highest vote accorded any candidate on the ballot.

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— Tuesday, October 5, 1971

# A Tribute To General C. Pulaski

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**Governor Walter Peterson will also proclaim Pulaski Day in October for the State of New Hampshire.**

**With this letter I urge all of you to honor General C. Pulaski by commemorative programs, parades, Pulaski Day Dinners and memorial rites, each year in this State.**

**This year many Pulaski Day Observances will be held, through-out towns and cities, not only here in New Hampshire, but all over the United States, to honor this outstanding Polish-American Hero. I would like to invite clubs, civic organizations, the VFW, in short ALL Americans to participate.**

**ROBERT M. OPAL**
**Director of the Polish-American**
**"Polka Radio Program" on**
**WKNE—in Keene, N.H.**
**WTSV—Claremont, N.H.**

PULASKI DAY OBSERVANCE PLANS for next Sunday, October 10, were being discussed by committee members with Gov. Walter Peterson when this photo was taken. Left to right are: Comdr. Walter Szopa of the Polish Legion of American Veterans, who is Pulaski Day chairman; secretary, Mrs. Edna Bobinski; Governor Peterson; treasurer, Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey, and publicity chairman, Frank Piecuch. (Bill Finney Photo)

### Observance Next Sunday Includes Parade and Exercises

# Gen. Pulaski Tribute Scheduled

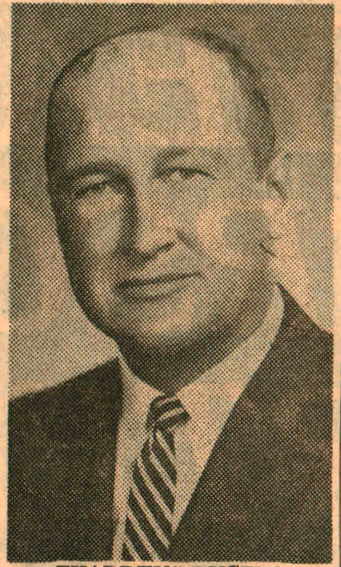
"Father of the American Cavalry," the memory and ideals of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski will be saluted here next Sunday in traditional Pulaski Day exercises.

A wealthy Polish nobleman, Pulaski espoused the cause of American freedom in the Revolutionary War, sacrificing his fortune and his life. He served for two years with Gen. George Washington, donating horses, equipment, money and men and founded the American Cavalry—to beef up the ill-equipped Continental Army.

Then at the age of 32 he was fatally wounded leading a cavalry charge against the British in the Battle of Savannah, Ga., 193 years ago.

**VETERAN AUDITOR**

Thaddeus Buczko, veteran state auditor of Massachusetts, will be the featured speaker at exercises to be held in Pulaski Park in front of the General Pulaski equestrian statue, following a colorful parade.



THADDEUS BUCZKO

Buczko, who last November was reelected with 1,220,874 votes, the highest accorded any candidate on the ballot in Massachusetts, is a military man. He is vice president of the Norwich University Alumni Association and has more than 23 years active and reserve duty as an enlisted man and a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy and Army.

During World War II, "Ted" Buczko served in the Navy in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of Operations. He was assigned to the U.S.S. Bearss and U.S.S. Midway participating in eight sea strikes and in the initial phase of the occupation of Japan. During the Korean War, he served the U.S. Army as a unit tank commander and as assistant staff judge advocate of the Third Armored Division. Now a lieutenant colonel, he is a reservist serving as judge advocate of the 357th Civil Affairs Area Headquarters.

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Organizations participating in the traditional parade will assemble in the Manchester and Pine Street area at noon and step off at 12:30 o'clock. Children from St. Casimir and Holy Trinity Schools, attired in Polish native costumes, and uniformed delegations from all the Polish American organizations in the city will march behind the John Gladysz Marching Band.

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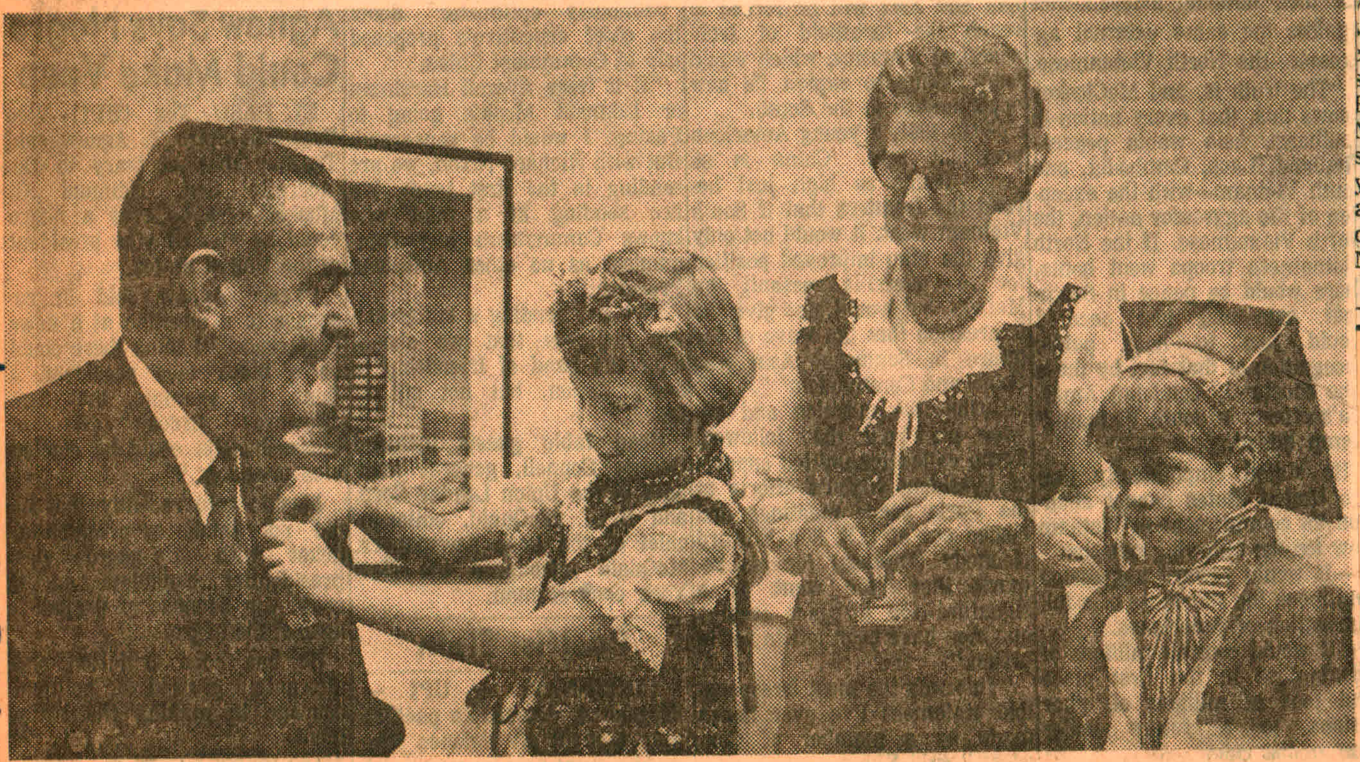

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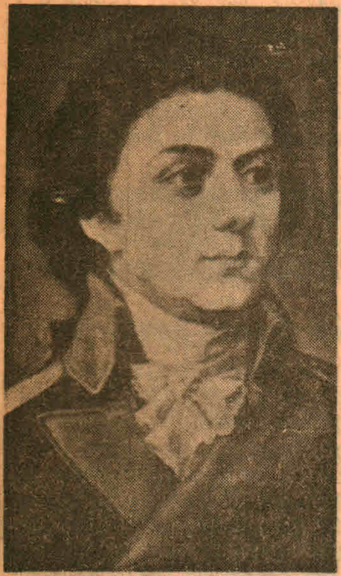
**An Editorial**

# JFK at $60 Million—Yes Kosciusko for Free—No!

As an example of ingratitude, not to mention an insult to all Americans of Polish ancestry, this newspaper can think of no better illustration than the following: **When the former home of General Thaddeus Kosciusko was offered free, we emphasize FREE, to the federal government — with the proviso that it be added to the national parks system — the Advisory Board of National Parks, Historic Sites and Monuments turned it down!**



GENERAL KOSCIUSKO

**YET, THIS IS THE SAME GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHICH DECIDED TO BUILD A CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS AS A MEMORIAL TO JOHN F. KENNEDY AT A COST OF $60,000,000—YES, $60,000,000—WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY COST $5,000,000 A YEAR SIMPLY TO MAINTAIN.**

The Kennedy Center is more than twice the combined size of the memorial to Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson—yes, more than twice the combined size of all three.

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**An Editorial**

# JFK at $60 Million—Yes Kosciusko for Free—No!

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As Jesse Helms, the Executive Vice President of WRAL-TV, who recently brought this matter to our attention, points out, it is a little ridiculous to suggest that President Kennedy's thousand days in office merited a distinction over and above that of Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson combined, particularly one of such enormous cost to the taxpayers.

**In contrast, General Kosciusko, whose home was turned down by this same committee, was credited by General and President George Washington with having provided the difference between victory and defeat in the Revolutionary War.**

General Washington felt that had it not been for General Kosciusko the British undoubtedly would have been able to come down from Canada through the Hudson Valley. Had they done this, they would have cut the Colonies in half and won the Revolutionary War. It was General Kosciusko who stopped the British and saved the day by engineering so expertly the fortifications of the Hudson Valley. Incidentally, General Kosciusko also established the West Point Military Academy.

It was this great man, who gave such important aid to the building of our nation, that the Advisory Board of National Parks, Historic Sites and Monuments thought was not worth honoring by the acceptance of his former home—even when it was offered free.

**Talk about a mixed-up sense of values! This is certainly a perfect example. This newspaper intends to recall this situation to the attention of New Hampshire congressmen and senators and to see what can be done to reverse this crazy decision, so that General Kosciusko can be given the respect and appreciation due him.**

William Loeb

MANCHESTER (N. H.) UNION LEADER — Monday, October 11, 1971

### *In Pulaski Day Ceremonies at Queen City*

# Buczko Cites History as Instiller of Patriotism

"We must ever be alert to those evil forces who decry and condemn the teaching of orthodox history, which instills love of country and patriotism in the youth of our nation," said Thaddeus Buczko, Massachusetts state auditor, at the Pulaski Day exercises held yesterday in Manchester.

Because of the torrential rain throughout the entire day, the originally scheduled traditional parade had to be canceled.

However, the speaking program was conducted at the Polish American Citizens Club on Chestnut Street.

Alderman Andre Verville represented Mayor Charles Stanton, while Alexander J. Kalinski, chairman of the N.H. Public Utilities Commission, stood in for Gov. Walter Peterson. Also attending the ceremonies was Claremont Mayor C. Puksta.

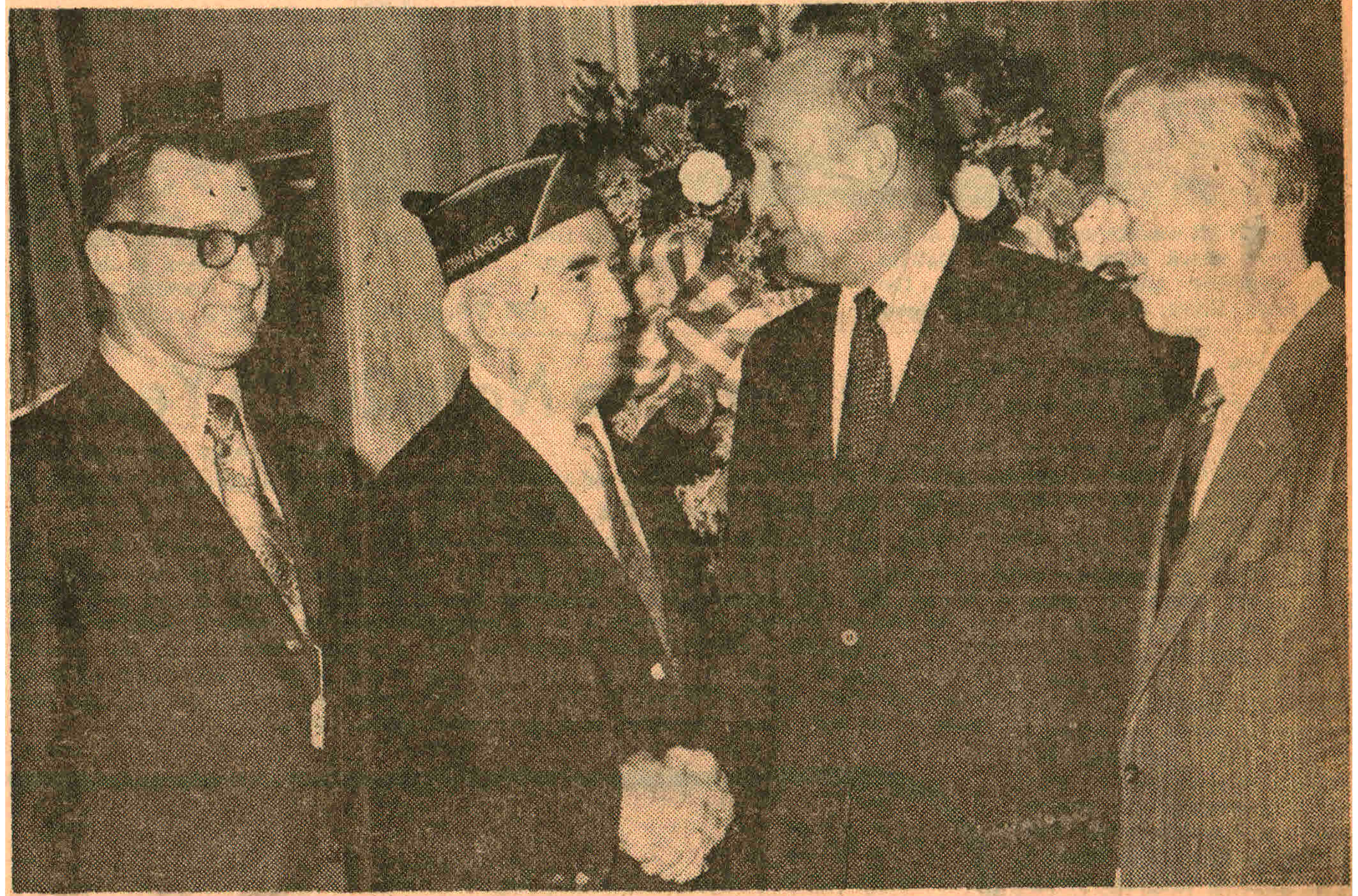
Placing the wreath at the statue of Gen. Casimir Pulaski at Pulaski Park were Walter Szopa, president of the Polish Legion of American Veterans and chairman of the Pulaski Day celebration, and Alderman Verville.

Buczko also said "It has been our heritage of heroes and their glorious example of unselfish devotion to God and country that have inspired many a boy born in humble circumstances to achieve greatness."

"We in America are still looked to as the world's best hope for freedom," the Massachusetts official told the group, adding, "Our own history of freedom, dating from our war of independence, has earned us a reputation of dedication to liberty wherever men of good faith assemble. Our ready granting of citizenship to all who come to our shores for most of our history gave proof that we are respectful of free people everywhere."

He told the group, "We must be able to prove to the world that ours is a free country where men of different origin, of different ancestry and different economic status, may live together as neighbors and as friends and as Americans."

He concluded, "We must thank our God for our benevolent constitution, for our flag and its gracious protection. May we be worthy of or Polish-American heritage."



THADDEUS BUCZKO, (third from left), Massachusetts state auditor, is welcomed to the Granite State by Walter Szopa, president of the Polish Legion of American Veterans and chairman of the Pulaski Day which was celebrated yesterday in the Queen City. Buczko gave the main address at exercises held at the Polish American Citizens Club. Others are Claremont Mayor Charles Puksta (left) and Alexander J. Kalinski, chairman of the N. H. Public Utilities Commission, who represented Gov. Walter Peterson.

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Thaddeus Kosciusko was a figure of such significance in American history as to merit appropriate memorialization."

Quite obviously, the current Advisory Board is unaware of the fact that Gen. George Washington himself came to the exact opposite recommendation nearly two centuries ago.

General Washington wrote to the Continental Congress of General Kosciusko that "the engineer of the Northern Army is a gentleman of science and merit. From the character I've had of him he is deserving of notice." That notice is full appreciation the American Republic has since denied, for without Gen. Kosciusko's great engineering talent, it is doubtful that the American Revolution would have been won.

These are the undeniable facts: Thaddeus Kosciusko was born of well-to-do landowners in Poland. At 19, he was graduated with such high honors in philosophy from Jesuit College, that two Polish princes urged King Stanislas II to appoint him a King's Cadet at the Royal Polish Military Academy.

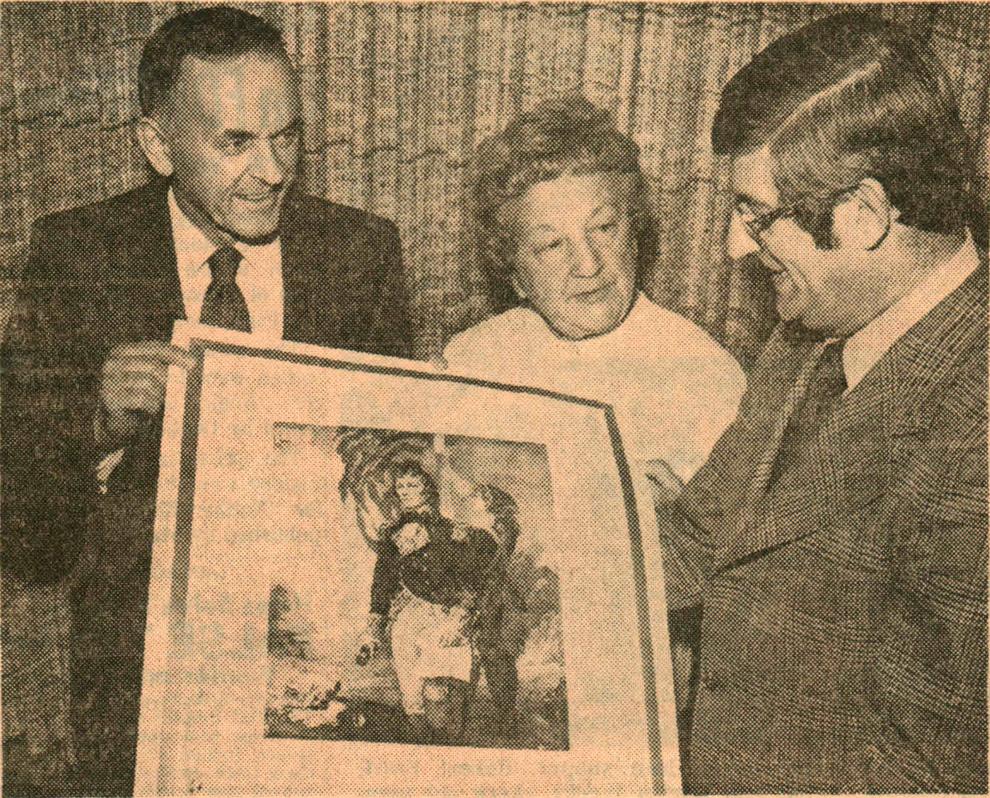
General Kosciusko won virtually every honor, but remained a professor of military science. He then went to Europe's finest graduate military school, the Ecole Militaire in Paris. He emerged one of the world's foremost authorities on fortification and artillery and incidental to acquiring these skills, became an excellent architect, draftsman and painter. These intellectual qualities were the later foundation of his deep friendship with Thomas Jefferson.

Virtually all histories are agreed that Saratoga is one of the great battles in world history. This is because the British believed correctly that capturing Hudson Valley would cut the colonies in half and win the war.

General Kosciusko saved the Hudson Valley twice. Not one in 10 Americans knows that it was the fortifications of Thaddeus Kosciusko at Saratoga that blocked the British advance down from Canada, and not one in 20 knows that Kosciusko created West Point, which successfully blocked the British from New York City.

In one respect, the Advisory Board is quite correct. The tiny house at 301 Pine Street, in Philadelphia, is shamefully inadequate for the "appropriate memorialization" of the great Polish general. The only appropriate memorialization of Thaddeus Kosciusko should be in the textbooks of every American schoolchild, where this great man can be as embedded in the heart of the United States as he is in its history.

Thus, it is sad indeed, to contrast the vast pile of masonry of the Kennedy center with the pitiful little house at 301 Pine Street in Philadelphia, which the Republic won't even accept as a gift — and the saddest part is that the first to protest would have been President John F. Kennedy.



**ADMIRING A PORTRAIT** of Gen. Tadeusz Kosciuszko, who was granted the first Honorary Citizenship by the Continental Congress for his distinguished service in the Revolutionary War, is Mayor Sylvio Dupuis, right. With him are Frank Zabratowski, president of the TTK Society and Mrs. Julia Golabesky, president of the TTK Auxiliary. The portrait will be presented to the TTK Society by the New Hampshire Millennium Committee at a program in commemoration of the 181st Anniversary of the Polish Constitution on May 3, 1791 which Kosciuszko also defended. The event, will be held Sunday at 4 p. m. in the clubroom on Kosciuszko Street and will include a display and films to which the public is invited.

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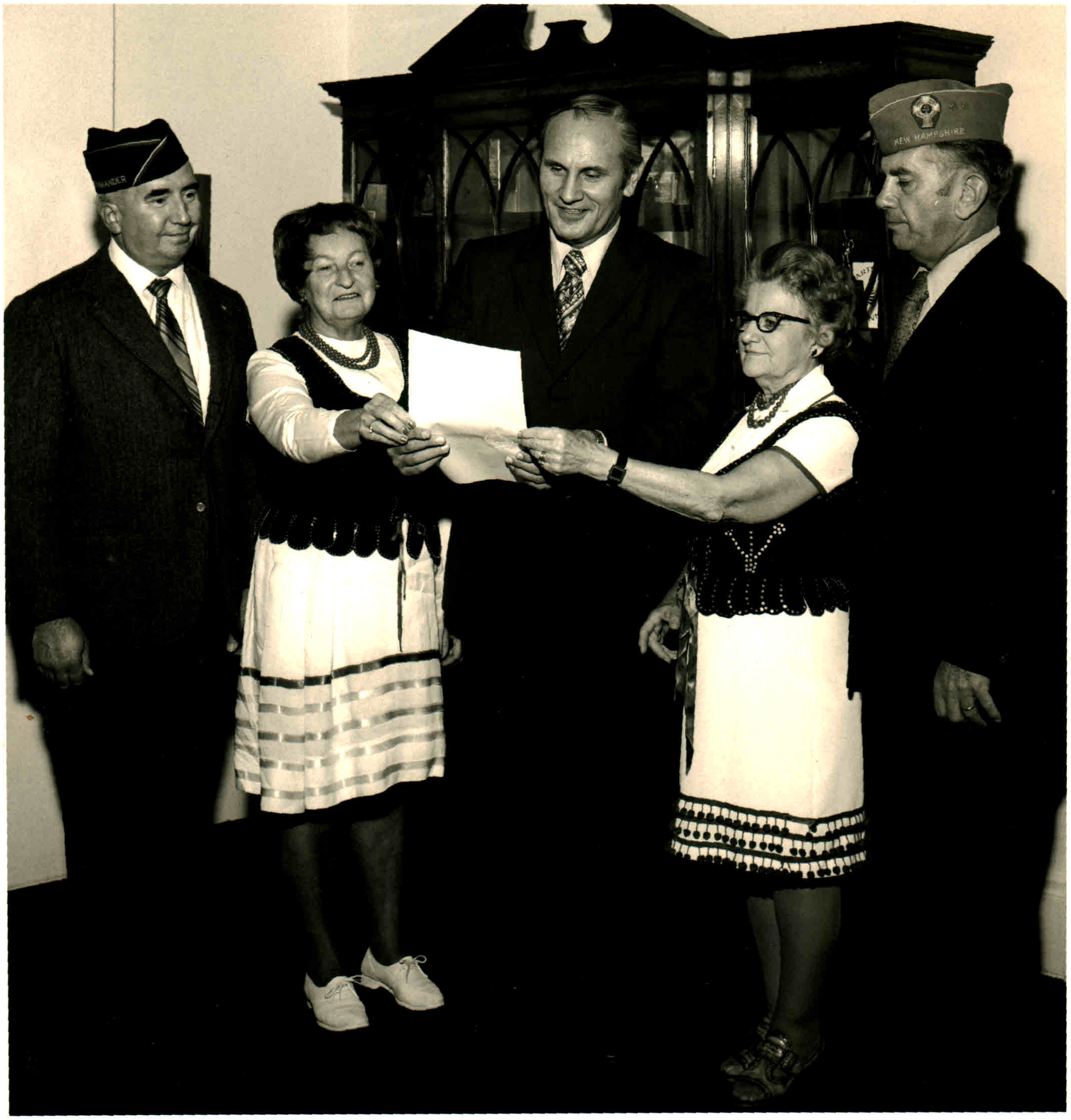
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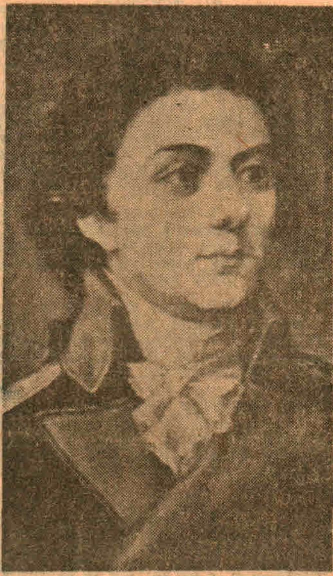
**An Editorial**

# Reds Downgrade Kosciuszko

The Red government of Poland has declared Kosciuszko to be a non-person and has banned his name from use in the government newspaper.



GEN. KOSCIUSZKO

Almost all American schoolchildren have read about General Thaddeus Kosciuszko, who distinguished himself brilliantly in the Revolutionary War, especially in the battle for New York and at Yorktown.

General Washington made Kosciuszko his adjutant.

This Polish friend of freedom achieved the rank of brigadier-general, and a grateful U. S. Congress honored Kosciuszko with the privilege of American citizenship. Afterwards, Kosciuszko, wearing the American uniform, returned to Poland to help construct the Polish Constitution and to defeat an invading Russian army. This he did magnificently in 1794 at a place called Raclawice.

Now, alas, Poland is once again under the Russian heel.

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**An Editorial**

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The tragedy is that Poland, over which World War II started in 1939, now remains less free than it was at the outbreak of that war.

**At the top of our back page today we are publishing former Ambassador to Switzerland Henry J. Taylor's brilliant and tragically sad commentary on what has happened to Poland. Mr. Taylor also pays a fitting tribute to young Kosciuszko, who in 1776 at the age of 30 crossed the Atlantic in a perilous journey to volunteer in Washington's army.**

One of the real blots on American history is the fact that at Yalta, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt literally sold the Polish people into Communist slavery by not **INSISTING** that Poland be free.

**If this nation did what it should be doing, it would be aiding Polish patriots to gain their freedom from their Red slavemasters. In this way we could pay part of our debt to Kosciuszko.**

# Pulaski Day Rites Set Sunday

Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, father of the U.S. Cavalry, will be remembered here this weekend at a dance, parade and traditional Pulaski Day exercises in front of Pulaski equestrian statute in Pulaski Park.

A wealthy Polish nobleman, General Pulaski fought for the cause of freedom in the American Revolutionary War. He gave his all — military service, fortune and his very life. General Pulaski was fatally wounded at the age of 32 while leading a cavalry charge in the Battle of Savannah.

Festivities will begin Saturday evening with a dance at the Pulaski Club on Manchester Street.

Memorial masses at St. Hedwig and Holy Trinity churches on Sunday morning will open the day long program.

Participants in the traditional, colorful Pulaski Day Parade will assemble at noon on Manchester Street between Chestnut and Union. The parade will step off at 12:30 p.m. to the martial music of the John Gladysz Marching Band.

Director Gladysz is carrying on in his father's footsteps. The late Joseph Gladysz, who was president of the Pulaski Memorial Statue Committee of New Hampshire led the band for many years. Exercises at Pulaski Park are scheduled for 1 o'clock.

Taking part in the parade will be St. Casimir School children, Holy Trinity Parish School children, John Gladysz Marching Band, T.T.K. Club and Auxiliary, Casimir Social Club and Auxiliary, Pulaski Social Club and Auxiliary, Polish American Citizens Club and Auxiliary, St. Hedwig Post 1341, CVW, and Auxiliary, and Polish Legion of American Veterans and Auxiliary.

Invited guests and speakers will be U.S. Sen. Norris Cotton, U.S. Sen. Thomas McIntyre, U.S. Rep. Louis C. Wyman, U.S. Rep. James C. Cleveland, Gov. Walter Peterson, Manchester Mayor Sylvio Dupuis, Claremont Mayor Charles Puksta and John Turczyn who fought the Nazis and Communists in World War II as a freedom fighter.

In case of inclement weather the concert and speaking program will be held at Pulaski Hall on Manchester Street at 1 o'clock, Chairman Walter Szopa announced today.

**PULASKI DAY participants met with Mayor Sylvio L. Dupuis to discuss plans for Sunday, Oct. 15, which will begin with a parade at 12:30 p. m. and end with ceremonies at 1 p. m. in Pulaski Park. From left are Leila Croteau, 7, of St. Hedwig's Church, Mrs. Edward McLoskey, treasurer of the Pulaski Day committee; Mayor Dupuis, Michael Bukowski, 5, and Jill Ambrose, 6, both of Holy Trinity Cathedral.**

**(Photo by Kathleen Allen)**

**— Thursday, October 12, 1972**

– Sunday, October 8, 1972

Polish-American Hero of Revolutionary War

# Salute Set for General Pulaski

Wednesday will mark the 193rd anniversary of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, Father of the U. S. Cavalry.

His memory and ideals will be saluted next Sunday, October 15, in a traditional Pulaski Day program in front of his equestrian statute in the park that bears his name.

Pulaski espoused the cause of freedom in the American Revolutionary War, giving his all, his talent, military service, fortune and his very life. A wealthy Polish nobleman, he was the son of Count Joseph Pulaski. He met Benjamin Franklin in Paris, was sold on the cause of American freedom and given a letter of introduction to Gen. George Washington.

**DIED IN BATTLE**

Pulaski, who distinguished himself in the Battle of Brandywine, was commissioned a brigadier general by Congress and given command of the entire U. S. Cavalry, which he organized and trained. He led his men for two years before being struck down during the siege of Savannah while leading a cavalry charge on Ocotber 9. He died two days later at the age of 31.

The weekend observance here will start Saturday evening at the Pulaski Club on Manchester Street. The club named for the Polish-American hero will stage a Pulaski Dance with Ed. Podolak and his orchestra from Hartford, Conn.

**MASSES SUNDAY**

Masses at St. Hedwig Church and Holy Trinity Cathedral on Sunday morning will open the day-long celebration. The colorful parade will step off from the corner of Manchester and Pine Streets at 12:30 o'clock. It will proceed to Pulaski Park for a wreath laying and speaking program.

Invited guests are: U. S. Sen. Norris Cotton, U. S. Sen. Thomas McIntyre, U. S. Rep. Louis C. Wyman, U. S. Rep. James C. Cleveland, Gov. Walter Peterson, Manchester Mayor Sylvio Dupuis and Claremont Mayor Charles Puksta.

The Pulaski Day Committee includes: Walter Szopa, president; Stanley Zajdel, first vice president; Mrs. Julia Golabesky, second vice president; Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Raczka, secretary; Mrs. Edna Bobinski, assistant secretary; Frank Piecuch, parade marshall; and Thomas Walas, Joseph Swiersz, and Mrs. Irene Kramasy, directors.

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# Cleveland Backs Polish Tribute

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 — U. S. Rep. James Cleveland announced today, on the eve of Pulaski Day, that he has cosponsored legislation to authorize the President to proclaim May 3 of each year Polish Constitution Day.

"Our country ownes a great deal to the courage, skill and dedication of men like General Casimir Pulaski and Col. Thaddeus Kosciuszko, Polish citizens who fought in the American Revolutionary War in the cause of freedom," Cleveland said.

**HELPED DEVELOP U.S.**

"Since that time many more Americans of Polish descent have contributed to the development of this great nation. While in Poland the people struggled relentlessly against the tyranny of kings, emperors and more contemporary dictators.

May 3 is the anniversary of the death of the Polish and American hero Thaddeus Kosciuszko. It is also the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of Poland, in 1791 which represented a milestone in the struggle of mankind to establish representative and democratic government with the full protection of law and equal justice extended to all the people.

"It is therefore," concluded Cleveland," a most fitting day to honor Gen. Pulaski, Col. Kosciuszko, the Polish constitution and people of Polish ancestry eveywhere. 10/15/72

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# Manchester To Mark Pulaski Anniversary

Oct 4, 1972

Manchester will observe the 194th anniversary of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, the Father of the U.S. Cavalry, on Sunday, October 14.

Assistant U.S. Atty. John B. Wlodkowski of Portland, Me., a Manchester native, will be one of the principal speakers during traditional exercises in front of the equestrian statue in Pulaski Park, following the noontime parade.

General Pulaski espoused the cause of freedom in the American Revolutionary War.

Walter Szopa, president of the Pulaski Day Celebration Committee, said the committee has been meeting weekly for the past month preparing a program to observe the annual salute to Pulaski and his ideals.

General Pulaski represented the much needed will to win and refusal to give up when the going was tough and uncertain, Szopa noted. His dying order was: "Follow my lancers to whom I have given my order of attack."

Memorial masses at St. Hedwig and Holy Trinity Cathedral will open the day-long program. The parade will step off at 12:30 p.m. behind the John Gladysz Marching Band. Ceremonies will follow in Pulaski Park. Open house at the various Polish-American clubs will climax the day.

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# May They Soon Ring Again

To the Editors: May the 3rd is a special day for more than 30 million of Poles in the old Country and over 12 million Americans of Polish origin. On May 3rd 1791 the first Polish Constitution was adopted and proclaimed by the Polish Congress-Sejm at the than Capital Krakow. It was also the first such Constitution in Europe and thereby an achievement for which we of Polish origin are proud. This Constitution has been based on our American Constitution of 1776 and some of the paragraphs are similar to the US. Declaration of Independence.

The Polish May 3rd Constitution established Democracy in the Polish Kingdom, gave freedom to the peasants. (Similar to this country when President Lincoln in 1862 issued a Proclamation of Emancipation and abolished slavery.) The Polish Constitution adopted also the Roman Catholic Religion of Christianity, also stated that all men are equal, that everyone had the same rights regardless of race-color or creed.

The men who were inspirational and successful in planning the May 3rd Constitution were lead by the well-known Brigadier General Thadeusz Kosciuszko, the architect and builder of West Point, Fort Ticonderoga, the great hero of the American Revolution who also was Adjutant to George Washington. Kosciuszko distinguished himself brilliantly in the Revolutionary War, specifically at Yorktown. For his great achievements, with a special act, the US Congress honored him with the American citizenship. Brigadier General Kosciuszko fought alongside General Washington in the American Revolution and later returned to his native Poland to lead a revolution against Tsarist Russia, to secure Freedom for his own people. He returned again to the United States and donated the monies granted him by the Congress to the cause of freeing the slaves.

A few weeks ago the US Senate has passed a bill designating the Philadelphia home of Thadeusz Kosciuszko a National Historic Site. The bill appropriates one half million dollars to restore the residence. The City of Philadelphia and Polish American Citizens in general, were vitally interested in the preservation of the Kosciuszko home.

Therefore on this anniversary week of the May 3rd Constitution—let us all salute this fine Polish Nobleman—Polish-American Hero and General—who cared enough about human rights, the dignity of men and Freedom. God bless the captive Polish People and may the bells of Freedom, as they have rung 181 years ago on that day in Krakow, ring for them soon again.

ROBERT M. OPAL

Director of Polish Radio Programs.
129 Elm St., Keene

P.S. Thank you for your reply to my "Letter to the Editor" replying to your "Kosciuszko Editorial." You are a true friend of the oppressed "Polish People" as you know I lived from 1946 to 1951 in Communist Poland and fled. Also spent from January 1940 to May 1945 in Nazi Concentration Camp.

R.H.O.

### Parade, Ceremony Scheduled

— Friday, October 13, 1972

# Gen. Pulaski Tribute Sunday

Pulaski Park will be the scene Sunday at 1 o'clock of exercises saluting the memory and ideals of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, Father of the U.S. Cavalry. The exercises in front of his equestrian statue will follow a parade at 12:30.

Greetings by Pulaski Day Committee President Walter Szopa and invocation by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frederic Kaznocha, pastor of St. Hedwig Church, will be followed by the singing of the Polish national anthem by Miss Matilda Bykowski and the reading of the Pulaski Day proclamation by Gov. Walter Peterson.

Mayor Sylvio L. Dupuis will speak followed by a recitation by Elizabeth Burghardt, a pupil at St. Casimir School; speeches by U.S. Sen. Thomas McIntyre and U.S. Sen. Norris Cotton and the recitation of a poem by Mark Mierzejewski, a pupil at St. Casimir School. U.S. Rep. Louis C. Wyman and U.S. Rep. James C. Cleveland also will speak.

John Turczyn, a Freedom Fighter in World War II against the Nazis and Communists, will speak in Polish.

Placing of the wreaths at the statue, a salute by the firing squad of the Polish Legion of American Veterans, under the direction of Past Comdr. Stanley Bobinski, the sounding of taps, the U.S. national anthem, sung by Miss Matilda Bykowski, and benediction by Rt. Rev. Walter Slowakiewicz, Bishop of Holy Trinity Cathedral, will complete the program.

Following the exercises, the children of St. Casimir School will report to the school cafeteria for refreshments and the children of Holy Trinity Parish will report to the parish school for a luncheon.

All Polish clubs in the city will hold open house programs with refreshments at their respective quarters.

The parade will assemble at noon on Manchester Street between Chestnut and Union Streets. The parade will march north on Chestnut Street, stopping off at 12:30, to Bridge Street and east to Pulaski Park. It will halt in front of the Polish American Citizens Club on Chestnut Street for the invited guests and speakers to join the parade.

The order of march will be St. Hedwig Post 1341, Catholic War Veterans Color Guard; Pulaski Day President Walter Szopa, Governor, Mayor, Congressional Leaders and invited guests, Pulaski Day Celebration Committee, Children of Holy Trinity Parish, John Gladysz Marching Band, Children of St. Casimir School, PLAV Firing Squad, CWV Post 1341 and Auxiliary, TTK Club and Auxiliary, Casimir Social Club and Auxiliary, Pulaski Social Club and Auxiliary, Polish American Citizens Club and Auxiliary and Marya Konopnicka Society.

The parade will be cancelled only in case of heavy, steady rain. The speaking program, in such an event, will be held at Pulaski Hall, 199 Manchester St., at 1 p.m.

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G. McLoskey

PATRIOTIC POLISH PRIDE was manifested by this group when Capt. James D. Kula, a recently freed Prisoner of War came home from Vietnam on Saturday for a hero's welcome. These are members of Polish Legion of American Veterans Post 1, the auxiliary and their children attired in colorful Polish costumes.

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(Photo by Maurice McQuillen)

— Wednesday, October 3, 1973

**COMMITTEE MAKING PLANS** for Pulaski Day observance which will be held Sunday, Oct. 14, at Pulaski Park are from left, seated, Genevieve McLoskey, financial secretary; Julia Golabesky, second vice president; and Mary Raczka, recording secretary. Standing are Frank Piecuch, left, parade marshal; and Walter Szopa, president.

(Photo by Alan E. Jahn)

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# A Debt Still Unpaid

Every New Hampshire schoolboy knows of the roles played during the American Revolution by two great Polish patriots, Casimir Pulaski, the 193rd anniversary of whose death we respectfully observe today, and Thaddeus Kosciuszko, the father of the U.S. Army Engineers. **But we urge all of our readers—those proud citizens of Polish heritage really need no urging — to reflect on the greater significance of the lives of Kosciuszko and Brigadier General Pulaski, the father of the U.S. Cavalry.**

Today and this weekend, when Pulaski's services in the cause of freedom will be extolled by speakers across the state and nation, the American people will be reminded of the details of this brave man's life — how this son of a wealthy Polish nobleman, convinced of the morality of the American colonists' bid for freedom, gave freely of his talents, his money and even his life to serve that noble cause. We will be reminded how this hero of the Battle of Brandywine, commissioned a brigadier general by Congress and given command of the U.S. Cavalry, died heroically at the age of 31 while leading a cavalry charge during the siege of Savannah.

But the facts of Pulaski's life, as inspiring as they are, should be recognized as **symbolic** of the relentless struggle of the Polish people for freedom. It is a fact that since the end of the 18th Century, Poland, now under Communist domination that could not continue were it not for the support of the Soviet Army, has experienced only **18 years** of freedom! Germany, Austria and Russia divided and retained control over the country for 123 years. After World War I, the Bolsheviks invaded Poland, but the Red Army was stopped by a heroic and determined force of Poles at the Vistula River on August 15th, 1920. The 18 years of freedom which followed the Treaty of Riga in 1921 were brutally disrupted when Nazi Germany invaded Poland from the West on September 1, 1939 and Soviet Russia launched an offensive in the East two weeks later.

Following World War II, when Polish hopes were at their highest, Stalin and Churchill proclaimed the so-called Curzon Line as the frontier between Poland and Russia, and in 1945, the final betrayal of the Polish people occurred at Yalta when the Allies abandoned the Poles to inevitable Communist domination.

**It is important that we reflect on these historical facts on this 193rd anniversary of General Pulaski's death. It is to our everlasting shame that we have yet to repay our debt as a nation to those Polish heroes who helped us win our independence. But it is to the credit of the Polish people and Polish-Americans that they have always been able to differentiate between the betrayal of Poland by the American government and the true sentiments of the American people.**

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## Tribute To General Pulaski

To the Editors: In the second week of October we are celebrating the Anniversary of one of the most eminent champions of liberty the world has known. Not only in his native Poland, but here in America, when this foremost Republic was just laying aside the shackles of tyranny, Count Casimir Pulaski distinguished himself as a patriot and stalwart defender of human rights.

A bridgadier general in the American Army at the age of 32, C. Pulaski fought with distinguished valor beside George Washington. Fleeing his distraught country, C. Pulaski sought out Benjamin Franklin and offered his services in the forces being assembled to aid the American Colonies in the war against England. Soon he was distinguishing himself on the field of valor, taking part in all the principal engagements of the war, being credited with saving the life of Washington at Brandywine and being especially effective in hand fighting.

His genius for leadership expressed itself in the organizing of an independent cavalry corps and light infantry known as the "Pulaski Legion." Because of the outstanding victories of this legion, Pulaski became known as the "Father of the American Cavalry."

During the Battle of Savannah he sustained a mortal wound, and he was buried at sea on October 11, 1779. As a reward the United States Congress and the President of the United States proclaim October 11th as Pulaski Day Observance.

The observance of Pulaski Day should be an inspiration, not only to the sons and daughters of the fine Polish people, who came to our shores seeking independence, freedom, and security, but to all of us who love the "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave." Let Americans never forget the contribution of the expatriates and immigrants from all the countries of the old world.

With this letter I urge all of you to honor General C. Pulaski by commemorative programs, parades, Pulaski Day Dinners and memorial rites, each year in October.

This year many Pulaski Day Observances will be held, throughout towns and cities of Vermont and New Hampshire to honor this outstanding Polish American Hero and I would like to invite all Americans to participate.

ROBERT M. OPAL,
Director of Polish-American Radio
Programs in New England.
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**PULASKI DAY** observances in honor of Revolutionary War hero Gen. Casimir Pulaski were marked yesterday with a parade and wreath laying ceremony at Pulaski Park. Elizabeth Burghardt, left photo, a pupil at St. Casimir School, speaks on the significance of the Polish patriot's contribution to America. A group of children in gaily colored Polish costumes march from the Polish American Club to Pulaski Park for the wreath laying ceremony.

(Photos by Meersman)

# Rites Honor Gen. Pulaski

Brightly beribboned Polish-American children laughed spiritedly yesterday as winds ashed their costumes and blew off their caps. Men and women of Polish heritage strode proudly, ignoring chill gusts that accompanied them on their march up Chestnut and Bridge Streets to Pulaski Park.

The martial strains of the John Gladysz Marching Band provided inspiration to the marchers.

Brisk weather did not dim the enthusiasm of those participating in the annual Pulaski Day observances in honor of the great Polish general and Revolutionary War hero, Casimir Pulaski, whose memory has become a symbol of the struggle for freedom of the Polish people.

When the marchers arrived in the park, Walter Szopa, Pulaski Day Committee president, gave the opening greetings and read the governor's Pulaski Day proclamation. Miss Matilda Bykowski sang the Polish national anthem.

Ald. Robert Sowa, representing Manchester Mayor Sylvio Dupuis, recalled the time his father took him to Manchester on Pulaski Day when he was 7 years old to "see the greatest man who ever lived." That man was Pulaski, or his bronze representation astride the huge equestrian statue in Pulaski Park.

Sowa, who is of Polish descent, expressed his gratitude for the freedoms enjoyed by those who came to America from other lands. "It is because of men like Gen. Pulaski that we are here," he said.

Sen. Thomas McIntyre recounted the many battles of Brig. Gen. Pulaski who suffered a mortal wound 133 years ago at the age of 31. "Most of his short life was

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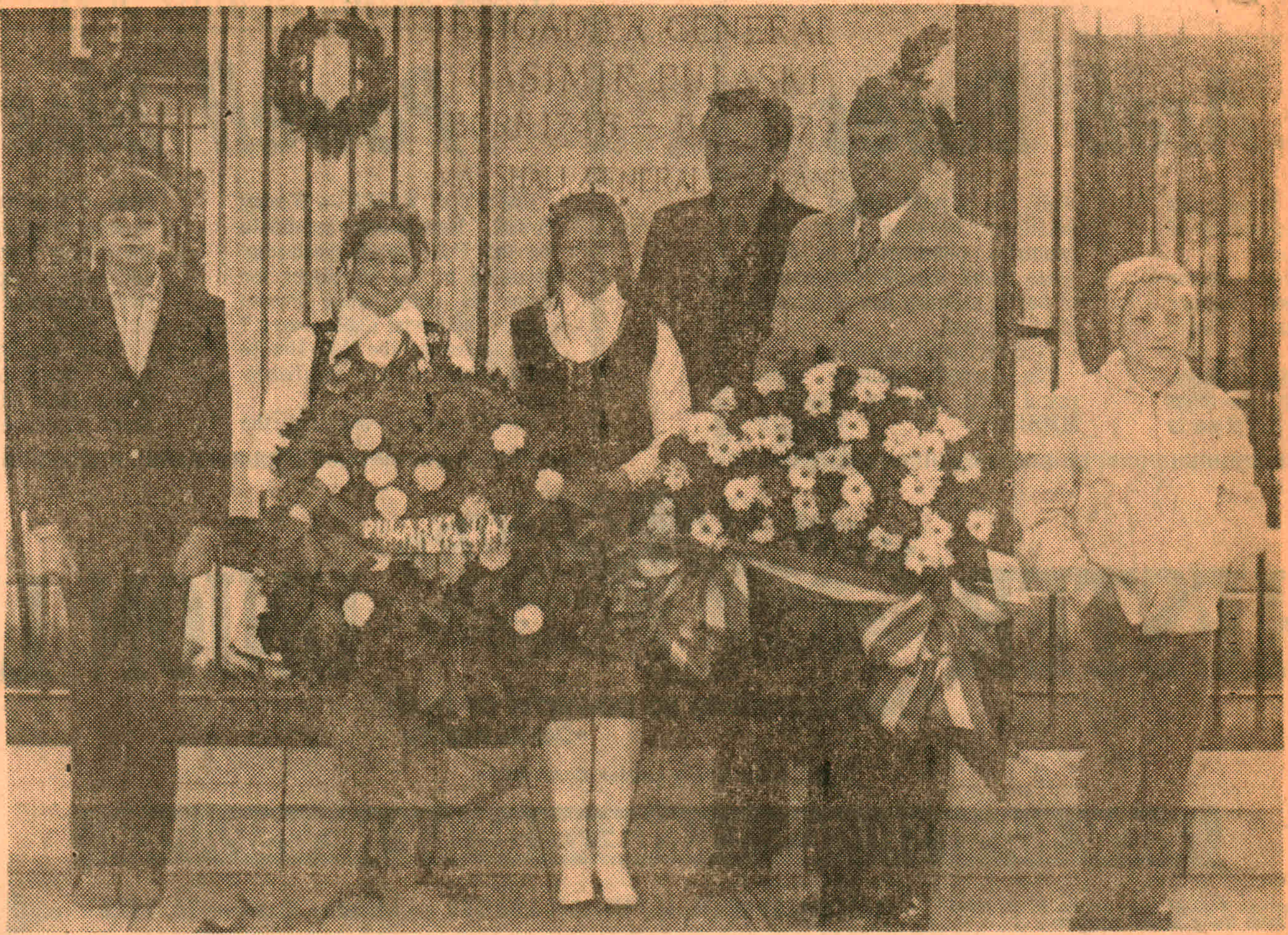
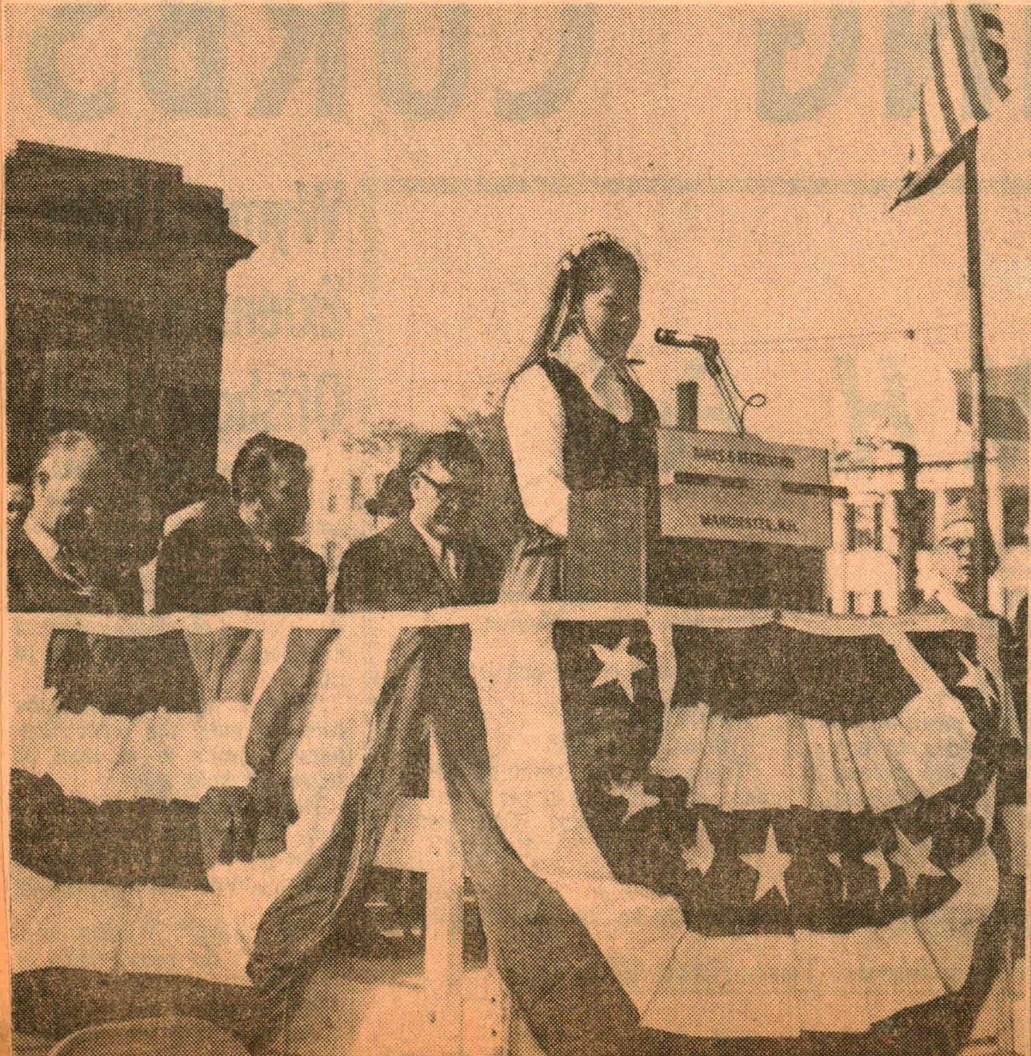


**WREATH LAYING** ceremonies in honor of the Polish general and Revolutionary War hero Casimir Pulaski were held yesterday at Pulaski Park in Manchester. The ceremony is part of the annual Pulaski Day observance. Left to right, Tony Lambert, Maureen McQuillen, Elizabeth Burghardt, Ward 6 Alderman Robert Sowa who represented Mayor Sylvio Dupuis, Frank Piecuch and Stephen Derdau.

(Photo by Nancy Meersman)



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### Program To Follow Parade To Park

# Honor Gen. Pulaski Here Sunday

The father of the U. S. Cavalry, Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, will be saluted here Sunday in traditional Pulaski Day ceremonies, Chairman Walter Szopa announced today.

The day-long program which will open with memorial masses at St. Hedwig Church and Holy Trinity Cathedral marks the 194th anniversary of the death of Pulaski, who espoused the cause of American freedom in the Revolutionary War.

He gave his all — his talent, military service, personal fortune and his very life — after being given a letter of introduction to George Washington by Benjamin Franklin, whom he met in Paris. The son of a Polish Count, he organized and commanded the U. S. Cavalry for two years. He was struck down during the siege of Savanaah while leading a cavalry charge on October 9 He died two days later at the age of 31.

The traditional parade will form at 12:15 on Manchester Street between Pine and Union on Sunday. Polish-American organizations will march behind the John J. Gladysz Marching Band to Pulaski Park. School children will escort wreaths to be laid at the equestrian statute.

Frank Piecuch will be parade marshal.

Assistant U. S. Atty. John B. Wlodkowski of Portland, Me., a Manchester native will be the main speaker.

Invited guests are U. S. Sen. Thomas McIntyre, U. S. Rep. Louis C. Wyman, Gov. Meldrim Thomson, Mayor Sylvio Dupuis, Claremont Mayor Charles Pukstra, Hillsborough County Commissioner Edward Lobacki, and Ald. Robert Sowa.

Emily Soltysiak will be the soloist for ceremonies at Pulaski Park. School children will recite poems. Past Comdr. Stanley Bobinski of the Polish Legion of American Veterans will be in charge of the firing squad. Msgr. Frederic Kaznocha will give the invocation, while Bishop Walter Slowakiewicz will give the benediction.

Open house at the Polish-American clubs will climax the day.

In the event of inclement weather, the outdoor program will be transferred indoors to TTK Hall on Kosciuszko Street.

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# New U. S. 8-Cent Stamp To Honor Copernicus

Postmaster Roger E. Brassard said today that he had been informed that an 8-cent postage stamp commemorating Nicolaus Copernicus, the Renaissance astronomer, will be issued April 23, in Washington, D.C.

The U.S. joins a number of nations who are paying postal tribute to this esteemed astronomer on the 500th anniversary of his birth.

Born Mikolaj Kopernik February 19, 1473, in Torum, Poland, he early latinized his name to Nicolaus Copernicus.

In 1543, his book "On the Revolutions of Heavenly Bodies" challenged a theory that had been held since the second century, when Ptolemy of Alexandria deduced that the earth was the central position in the universe, around which the sun, moon and planets revolved. Copernicus gave the sun the central position, a theory later accepted by Kepler anl Galileo.

His theory prevailed into the 20th century, when a minor aspect of it appears to have been disproved by Einstein's theory of relativity.

The vertical stamp, based on an 18th century engraving, was designed by Alvin Eisenman, of Bethany, Conn. It was modelled by Howard C. Mildner and engraved by Albert Saavedra (lettering) and Arthur W. Dintaman (vignette) of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The portrait and the inscription "Copernicus 1473-1973" at the top and "8c U S," lower left, will be printed in black on the Giori press. In his hand, Copernicus holds a device that demonstrates his theory. In the center of this circle is a sunburst which will be printed in yellow by offset.

The first day ceremonies in Washington will be sponsored jointly by the Smithsonian Institution and the National Academy of Sciences. The ceremonies will take place in the National Museum of History and Technology.

First day cancellation requests may be made to "Coper-

PULASKI DAY PARADE AND CEREMONIES
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1972
MANCHESTER, N.H.

## PARADE ORDER

1. All organizations of Polish descent are invited to participate in the Pulaski Day Parade and program at Pulaski Park, Sunday, October 15, 1972.

2. TIME: The parade will commence at 12:30 PM. All participating units are to be at their respective positions no later than 12:00 noon. Starting point is at the corner of Manchester & Chestnut Sts.

3. ASSEMBLY AREA: All organizations will assemble on Manchester St. between Chestnut and Union St., facing West in the order indicated in paragraph 5 below.
   a. Units will form four (4) abreast
   b. Uniforms and caps to be worn by all organizations that have them.
   c. Distance between units ten (10) yards.

4. ROUTE OF MARCH:
   West on Manchester St. to Chestnut St.
   North on Chestnut St. to Bridge St.
   East on Bridge St. to Pine St.
   South on Pine St. to Pulaski Park.

5. ORDER OF MARCH:
   a. Catholic War Veterans Post #1341 Color Guard
   b. President
   c. Governor, Mayor, Congressional Leaders, invited guests.
   d. Pulaski Day Celebration Committee
   e. Children of Holy Trinity Parish
   f. John Gladysz Marching Band
   g. Children of St. Casimir School
   h. Firing squad (formed by members of P.L.A.V. Club)
   i. Catholic War Veterans Post #1341 and Auxiliary
   j. P.L.A.V. Club and Auxiliary
   k. T.T.K. Club and Auxiliary
   l. Casimir Social Club and Auxiliary
   m. Pulaski Social Club and Auxiliary
   n. Polish American Citizen Club and Auxiliary
   o. Marya Konopnicka Society

The parade will halt in front of the Polish American Citizen Club on Chestnut St. temporarily in order for the invited guests and speakers to get into position and march to Pulaski Park.

6. DISMISSAL: All units will be dismissed after the ceremonies at Pulaski Park.

7. INCLEMENT WEATHER: The parade will be cancelled only in case of heavy, steady rain. The speaking program, however, will be held at Pulaski Hall, 199 Manchester St., at 1:00 P.M.

8. OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE:
   a. The children of St. Casimir School report to school cafeteria.
   b. The children of Holy Trinity Parish report to Parish school.
   c. All Polish Clubs in the city will have an open house with refreshments at their respective quarters.

Walter Szopa

Walter Szopa
President
Pulaski Day Celebration Committee

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**PULASKI DAY PROGRAM** plans for this coming Sunday honoring the memory of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, father of the U.S. Cavalry, are being discussed by members of the committee with Gov. Walter Peterson. Church services, a parade, and a speaking program in the Manchester Park that bears his name will highlight the Pulaski Day program. Seated are Walter Szopa (left), president, and Governor Peterson. Standing from left are Mrs. Edna Bobinski, assistant secretary; Stanley Zajdel, vice president; Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey, treasurer, and Mrs. Mary Raczka, secretary.

(Photo by Bill Finney)

## Tickets, Transit For Polish Event

The New Hampshire Polish Millenium Committee is sponsoring bus transportation to the upcoming performance of the Polish Folk Song and Dance Company in Boston the evening of Feb. 15.

Roundtrip bus tickets from Manchester to John Hancock Hall and tickets for the 8 p.m. performance may be purchased from Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey at 493 Lake Avenue, tel. 624-4265, and Ted Herbert's Music Mart on Elm Street. The buses will leave Manchester at 6 p.m.

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LEADER — Monday, February 19, 1973

MIKOLAJ KOPERNIK
COPERNICUS
POLISH ASTRONOMER

**OBSERVANCE OF THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FAMED POLISH ASTRONOMER MIKOLAJ KOPERNIK (COPERNICUS) will be held throughout the country and state beginning this week. Discussing plans with Manchester Mayor Sylvio Dupuis are members of the committee. Seated are Mrs. Stella Pinska Keene, chairman, left and Mrs. Josephine Mendzela. Standing from left are John J. Hallahan, city librarian; Rev. Eugene Rice, OSB, St. Anselm College; Mayor Dupuis, Rt. Rev. Walter A. Slowakiewicz, bishop of the Eastern Diocese of Holy Trinity Cathedral; and Andrew Dominic, assistant superintendent of schools.**

## N. H. To Honor Polish Astronomer

# Join in Copernicus Tribute

**By GREG ANDRUSKEVICH**

Everyone knows the earth revolves around the sun.

Everyone knows today is the official celebration of George Washington's Birthday — although he was born on February 22.

But not everyone knows today also marks the celebration of a Polish Renaissance astronomer, born on this date 500 years ago, Nikolaj Kopernik, latinized to Nicholas Copernicus.

### Sun The Center

Polish-Americans throughout the United States are celebrating the birthdate of the man who reversed the error of 1,400 years in 1543 when his book "On the Revolution of Celestial Orbs," made the sun the center of position, thus correcting the theory proposed by Ptolemy of Alexandria who said the earth was the center of the universe.

Copernicus' theory has prevailed into the 20th century, though a minor aspect of the theory appears to be disproved by Einstein's theory of relatqvity.

A year-long observance of his birth will be celebrated throughout the United States with the citizens of New Hampshire not taking a back seat to anyone.

Gov. Meldrim Thomson Jr., has proclaimed the year 1973 to be the Copernican Quincentennial Year, dedicating the year to the honoring of the genius of Renaissance Poland.

In his proclamation issued on the 16th, Gov. Thomson urged all Granite State citizens to take part in the many scientific and cultural activities planned.

The U.S. government will honor Copernicus by issuing an 8-cent stamp in his memory on April 23. The stamp will be issued from Washington and first day ceremonies there have the Smithsonian Institute and the National Academy of Science holding appropriate ceremonies in the National Museum of History and Technology.

Locally, the International Philately Exhibit being sent to Poland will be on display in the Amoskeag Bank windows for a period of time on April 23. Sale of the historic Copernicus stamp locally will begin on April 24.

New Hampshire's Polish-Americans have arranged a year-long series of activities to honor Copernicus, with Manchester being the focal point for the observance.

A play, "Revolutionaire Extraordinaire," an original work on his life written by Rev. Msgr. John A. Abucewicz of Lowell, Mass., will be presented in the Queen City during March to mark the beginning of the year-long program. The play will be presented at St. Anselm's College by the Players from Holy Trinity parish in Lowell.

### Polish Committee

The New Hampshire Polish Millenium Committee and St. Anselm's College, in cooperation with Msgr. Frederic Kaznocna, pastor of St. Hedwig Church and Bishop Wlodislaw Slowakiewicz of Holy Trinity Polish National Cathedral, are spearheading the Copernicus celebration activities. Many other outside groups are also taking part in the observance.

Among events planned is a lecture on "Cracow in the Time of Copernicus" by Dr. Karol Etreicherm, an art authority from Poland, at the Currier Gallery of Art in either April or May. Details are being worked out by David Brooke, curator at the Gallery.

Parochial and public schools are expected to join in the observance by holding science fairs with the Copernicus theme.

The Manchester Carpenter Memorial Library is planning special exhibits in connection with the celebration.

On May 12 the famed Kujawiaki Dancers, a Polish-American folk dance group from Alliance College in Pennsylvania, will be brought to Manchester to present a program while on November 3, the Warsaw Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra will appear at the Practical Arts auditorium as a part of the Community Concert Series.

Other programs are scheduled to be held at Dartmouth College and in Nashua as part of the Copernicus Quinticentennial.

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**SUNDAY**

Polish Americans hold Pulaski Day exercises in Manchester honoring the "father of the United States Calvary," Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

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PULASKI DAY will be observed here Sunday, October 14, highlighted by a giant parade beginning at 12:30 p. m. In commemoration of the 194th anniversary of the birth of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulask, Mayor Sylvio Dupuis presents official certificate to Ursula Szczepanek, 10, a native of Poland, who has been in Manchester for two years. Looking on at left is Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey, financial secretary of the Pulaski Day celebration committee. (Photo by George Naum)

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PULASKI DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS: A Tag Day for the benefit of Pulaski Day will be held in front of the Church on Saturday, October 6 and Sunday, October 7 before all the Masses. Your generous support and participation will be greatly appreciated, as this is our only project for the upkeep of the Pulaski Day activities.

The Pulaski Day Parade will be held Sunday October 14. All those participating are asked to please assemble in front of the Pulaski Club on Manchester Street by 12 o'clock noon. School children may wear the Polish costumes, if they have them, or the school uniform. Anyone in need of a "Krakowianka vest" may obtain one from Mrs. McLoskey. All are invited to take part in this parade.

The weekly BINGO PARTY will be held Friday at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Let us also remember in our fervent prayers the seriously sick and afflicted in the Parish

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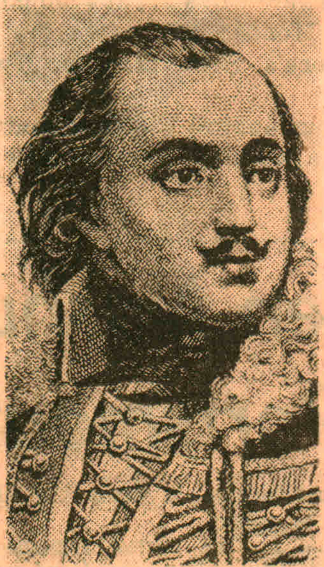
Oct. 13, 1973

# Freedom Is Indivisible

**There is a** relevance between current news **events in the** Middle East and the celebration of the 194th anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, the father of the U. S. Cavalry, and it is probable that some of the speakers at tomorrow's nationwide Pulaski Day ceremonies will draw that parallel.



GENERAL PULASKI

**At a time when America is being asked to assist the small but courageous nation of Israel in defending this bastion of democracy from Arab aggression, it is well for all of us to remember that America's freedom and independence were purchased in large measure through the assistance given the colonists by foreign nationals such as Pulaski and his compatriot, Thaddeus Kosciuszko, the father of the U. S. Army Engineers, during the darkest days of the American Revolution.**

Freedom is indivisible. There is no such thing as Israeli freedom, Vietnamese freedom, Polish freedom or American freedom. It was because Casimir Pulaski understood this basic truth and was convinced of the morality of the American colonists' bid for freedom that the hero of the Battle of Brandywine, this son of a wealthy Polish nobleman, gave unstintingly of his talents, his money and his life in the service of that noble cause.

Today, the American people and their elected representatives are not being asked to give their lives to the cause of freedom, as many did in Vietnam, and as Pulaski did when he died heroically at the age of 31 while leading a cavalry charge during the siege of Savannah. On the contrary, the small nation of Israel is willing to pay a staggering price — in terms of the lifeblood of its citizens — to retain its quarter-century tradition as a free nation. It asks America only for material support, particularly in the area of resupply of armaments. That support MUST be given — or we will dishonor our own traditions.

**Tomorrow's celebration of Pulaski Day should remind all of us that freedom is indivisible and that the loss of freedom anywhere in the world constitutes a great personal loss for — and diminishes the personal security of — every inhabitant of this planet.**

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**EDITORS NOTE: TOMORROW'S DAY-LONG PULASKI DAY SERVICES IN MANCHESTER WILL BEGIN WITH MEMORIAL MASSES AT ST. HEDGWIG CHURCH AT 7:30, 9, 10:30 & 12 A.M. AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL AT 8 AND 10 A.M. THE TRADITIONAL PARADE WILL FORM AT 12:15 ON MANCHESTER STREET, BETWEEN PINE AND UNION STREETS. THE PARADE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY CEREMONIES AT PULASKI PARK, AND OPEN HOUSE AT THE POLISH-AMERICAN CLUBS WILL ROUND OUT THE DAY'S EVENTS.**

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# Pulaski Day Held In Manchester

TRADITIONAL COSTUMES were worn by children marching in the Pulaski Day parade in Manchester yesterday. The band and the youngsters observed the Pulaski Day celebration at Pulaski Park after the parade. Many speakers were on hand for the occasion.

By KATHY ALLEN

Several hundred people turned out yesterday for the Pulaski Day celebration held under sunny skies in Pulaski Park. Manchester.

Participants marched to the park, accompanied by music provided by the John Gladysz Band. Upon arriving at the reviewing stand at the park, committee president, Walter Szopa greeted the crowd and led a prayer. The Polish national anthem was played by the band.

Mayor Sylvio L. Dupuis was introduced to the group by Ald. Robert Sowa. The mayor said he was delighted to participate in the celebration and read a proclamation declaring yesterday "General Casimir Pulaski Day."

A recitation was provided by 13-year-old Gary O'Connell, a student at St. Casimir School, who discussed the bravery of Gen. Pulaski.

Sen. Thomas McIntyre (D-NH) was represented by Atty. Norman D'Amours who said Gen. Pulaski was a "great lover of freedom," pointing out that dedication and love of freedom are principals upon which this country was founded.

Rep. Louis C. Wyman (R-NH) was represented by Atty. Alexander Kalinski who expressed the congressman's regrets that he could not be on hand for the occasion. He also pointed out that Wyman recognized the great contribution made to this country by Gen. Pulaski and by Polish-Americans.

Michael Zygadlo, a 12-year-old student at Holy Trinity Sunday School, spoke before the group and reminded them that Count Casimir Pulaski gave his life for freedom.

"Now it is our turn, so let us all pledge to be better, more active Americans. Let's make Americanism something to be proud of always," young Zygadlo said.

John B. Wlodkowski, assistant U.S. attorney, Portland, Maine, spoke also, along with Mayor Charles Puksta of Claremont.

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Oct. 19, 1974

## General C. Pulaski, Champion of Liberty

To the Editors: In the second week of October we are celebrating the Anniversary of one of the most eminent champions of liberty the world has known. Not only in his native Poland, but here in America, when this foremost Republic was just laying aside the shackles of tyranny, Count Casimir Pulaski distinguished himself as a patriot and stalwart defender of human rights.

A bridgadier general in the American Army at the age of 32, C. Pulaski fought with distinguished valor beside George Washington. Fleeing his distraught country, C. Pulaski sought out Benjamin Franklin and offered his services in the forces being assembled to aid the American Colonies in the war against England. Soon he was distinguishing himself on the field of valor, taking part in all the principle engagements of the war, being credited with saving the life of Washington at Brandywine and being especially effective in hand fighting.

His genius for leadership expressed itself in the organizing of an independent cavalry corps and light infantry known as the "Pulaski Legion." Because of the outstanding victories of this legion, Pulaski became known as the "Father of the American Cavalry."

During the Battle of Savannah he sustained a mortal wound, and he was buried at sea on October 11, 1779. As a reward the United States Congress and the President of the United States proclaimed Octoer 11th as Pulaski Day Observance.

The observance of Pulaski Day should be an inspiration, not only to the sons and daughters of the fine Polish people, who came to our shores seeking independence, freedom, and security, but to all of us who love the "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave." Let Americans never forget the contribution of the expatriates and immigrants from all the countries of the old world.

With this letter I urge all of you to honor General C. Pulaski by commemorative programs, parades, Pulaski Day dinners and memorial rites, each year in October in our state.

This year many Pulaski Day Observances will be held throughout towns and cities of Vermont and New Hampshire to honor this outstanding Polish American Hero and I would like to invite all Americans to participate.

ROBERT M. OPAL,
Director of Polish-American Radio
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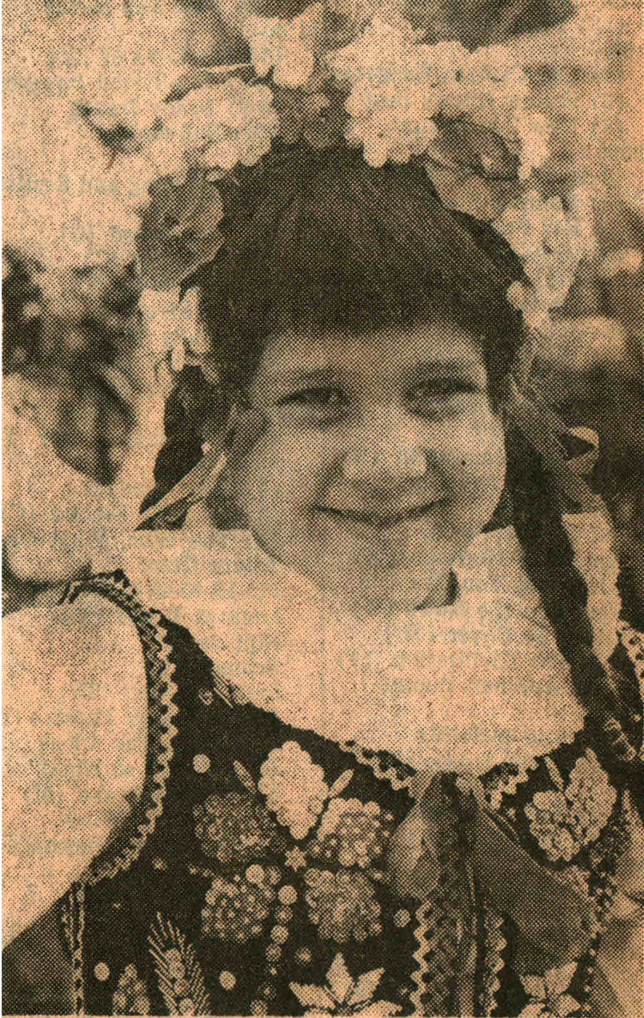

**CHILDREN DRESSED** in traditional Polish costume participated in the Pulaski Day celebration held yesterday in Pulaski Park. Suzanne Paluch, 4, of 91 Straw Rd. marched in the parade with her mother, Mrs. Susan Paluch. (Photo by Kathy Allen)

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SUNDAY NEWS, Manchester (N. H.) — Sunday, October 6, 1974

# Pulaski Day Services In City Next Sunday

Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, father of the U.S. Cavalry, who died 195 years ago October 11, will be remembered next Sunday with church services, a parade, and traditional exercises in front of his equestrian statue in the Manchester park which bears his name.

A wealthy Polish nobleman, Pulaski espoused the cause of freedom in the American Revolutionary War, giving his talented military service, his personal fortune, and his life. He was fatally wounded at the age of 32 while leading a cavalry charge in the Battle of Savannah.

Dr. Tadeusz M. Piotrowski, an assistant professor at the Merrimack Valley Branch of UNH, will be the featured speaker. He was a young boy when his family was forced to abandon their homeland when World War II broke out. Refugees during the occupation, they emigrated to the United States in 1950.

This past year he was chairman of the Society of Nationalities in Manchester and project director of "A Humanistic Inquiry into the Major Ethnic Groups of Manchester." He recently published on four of the city's major ethnic groups and hopes soon to publish a book on the city's ethnic heritage.

Memorial masses at St. Hedwig and Holy Trinity churches on Sunday morning will open the day-long program. Participants will assemble at noon on Manchester Street between Chestnut and Union Streets. The parade will step off at 12:30 o'clock to the music of the John Gladysz Marching Band and proceed to Pulaski Park where exercises are scheduled for one o'clock.

Invited guests include U.S. Senators Norris Cotton, Thomas McIntyre, U.S. Rep. James Cleveland and Louis Wyman, Gov. Meldrim Thomson, Jr. and Mayor Sylvio L. Dupuis.

The Pulaski Day Committee is made up of representatives of local Polish-American organizations and clubs who have been working on the program for the past two months.

Following the speaking and wreath laying exercises at Pulaski Park, open house and buffet luncheons will be held at the various Polish-American clubs.

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## Pulaski Day Meeting Set Again Tonight

Honoring "The Father of the U. S. Cavalry," Gen. Casimir Pulaski, local Polish-American organizations are completing plans for the annual Pulaski Day observance on Sunday, October 13.

The committee will be meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the Casimir Club to further plans for the parade and speaking program in Pulaski Park in front of the equestrian statue to the Polish nobleman who gave his all for American freedom.

All Polish-American organizations are asked to have a representative at tonight's planning meeting. Preliminary plans have been completed by the committee which has been meeting weekly.

Members of the committee included: Walter Szopa, president; Stanley Zajdel, senior vice president; Mrs. Julia Golabesky, junior vice president; Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Raczka, secretary; Mrs. Edna Bobinski, assistant secretary; and Frank Piecuch, coordinator.

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- Friday, December 14, 1973

## Pulaski Club To Close Present Club Site Sunday

Pulaski Club members will hold their last meeting at their building at 199 Manchester St. this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The huge brick building with facilities on three floors has been sold to the Manchester Girls Club and the club will be moving to smaller quarters.

Election of new officers for 1973-74 will highlight this final meeting at 199 Manchester St., it was announced today by Henry Kmon, club president. Reports on the sale and the new quarters will also mark the annual meeting.

Within about a week the club will reopen in newly remodelled quarters at the northeast corner of Manchester and Chestnut Streets. Following the annual meeting, members will inspect the new quarters.

The Pulaski Club was founded in 1899. The present club building on Manchester Street opened in January, 1951.

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# Pulaski Day Rites Set for Sunday

Traditional exercises honoring the memory of the father of the U.S. Cavalry, Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, will be held here in the Queen City on Sunday.

Masses at St. Hedwig and Holy Trinity Churches will mark the opening of a day long program, Walter Szopa, president of the Pulaski Day Committee, announced. There will be a parade at 12:30 o'clock with a speaking program at one o'clock in Pulaski Park, followed by an open house and buffet luncheons at all the local Polish-American clubs.

The exercises in front of the equestrian statue of Pulaski in the park which bears his name will open with greetings by Szopa followed by invocation by Rt. Rev. Walter Slowakiewicz, bishop of Holy Trinity Cathedral and the singing of the Polish National Anthem by Miss Matilda M. Bykowski.

Gov. Meldrim Thomson Jr. will address the gathering, followed by a recitation by Gina Machos, a pupil at St. Casimir School. Mayor Sylvio Dupuis will bring greetings of the city. There will be a recitation by Sue Mendzela, a pupil from the Holy Trinity Sunday School and a brief talk by U.S. Rep. Louis C. Wyman (R N.-H.)

Main speaker will be Dr. Thasseusz Piotrowski of the Merrimack Valley Branch of UNH.

Wreaths will be placed at the base of the statue by Mayor Dupuis and Pulaski Day president Szopa, assisted by the school children. A volley will be fired by the Polish Legion of American Veterans Firing Squad under the direction of Past Comdr. Stanley Bobinski.

Taps will be by a bugler from John Gladysz band.

Miss Matilda Bykowski will sing the American National Anthem and Bishop Slowakiewicz will pronounce benediction.

Those participating in the parade will gather at noon time on Manchester Street between Chestnut and Union. The parade will step off at 12:30 o'clock and proceed north on Chestnut Street to Pulaski Park with the John Gladysz Marching Band providing the military and patriotic music.

The parade will be cancelled only in case of heavy, steady rain. The speaking program, however, will be held at T.T.K. Hall, 29 Kosciuszko St. at one o'clock.

The order of march is: Catholic War Veterans Post 1341 Color Guard, president of Pulaski Day Committee; governor, congressional leaders, mayor and invited guests. Pulaski Day Celebration Committee; children of Holy Trinity Parish, John Gladysz Marching Band, children of St. Casimir School.

Polish Legion of American Veterans Firing Squad, St. Hedwig Post 1341, CWV, and Auxiliary, Polish Legion of American Veterans and Auxiliary, TTK Club and Auxiliary, Casimir Social Club and Auxiliary, Pulaski Social Club and Auxiliary, Polish American Citizens Club and Auxiliary, Marya Konopnicka Society and oher organizations.

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**OBSERVANCE** of Pulaski Day will take place Sunday at 1 p. m. at Pulaski Park. Discussing plans with Mayor Sylvio Dupuis are, from left, Amy Bourgeois, 3; Genevieve McLoskey, Raymond Julian Paluch, both committee members; and Suzanne Paluch, 5.

### *Parade, Exercises Highlights*

# Pulaski To Be Honored Sunday

**By MAURICE McQUILLEN**
**Veterans Editor**

Dr. Tadeusz M. Piotrowski, and assistant professor at the Merrimack Valley Branch of UNH, will be the featured speaker at Pulaski Day exercises here next Sunday.

Father of the U.S. Cavalry, Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski died 195 years ago on Oct. 11. His deeds and memory will be remembered here with church services, a parade and exercises in front of his equestrian statue in Pulaski Park on Sunday, Oct. 13.

A wealthy Polish nobleman, General Pulaski espoused the cause of American freedom in the Revolutionary War. He gave his all—his talented military service, fortune and his very life—for his adopted country. He was fatally wounded at the age of 32 while leading a cavalry charge in the Battle of Savannah.

The Pulaski Day speaker, Professor Piotrowski, was born in Ryswianka, Poland in 1940. When World War II broke out, his family was forced to abandon their homeland and assume refugee status during the occupation. The family, except for three sisters who are still in Poland, emigrated to the U.S. and settled on Owensboro, Ky., in 1950. They later moved to Chicago.

The speaker went for higher studies to Wisconsin and obtained his doctorate in sociology from the University of Pennsylvania. While pursuing his studies in Philadelphia he was chairman of the foreign language department at Ryan High School and taught in various area colleges.

In 1972 he left his position as director of Drug Education and Inservice Training Program at the West Philadelphia Community Mental Health Consortium to assume an assistant professorship at UNH.

This past year he was chairman of the nationality groups of the Society of Nationalities in Manchester as well as project director of "A Humanistic Inquiry into the Major Ethnic Groups of Manchester." He recently published four monographs on Manchester's major ethnic groups. He hopes to publish a book in the near future on Manchester's ethnic heritage.

Memorial masses at St. Hedwig and Holy Trinity Church on Sunday morning will open the day-long program. Participants will assemble at noon on Manchester Street between Chestnut and Union. The parade up Chestnut Street to Bridge Street and into Pulaski Park will step off at 12:30 o'clock. It will be led by the John Gladysz Marching Band. Exercises at the park are scheduled for one o'clock.

Invited guests include: U.S. Sens. Norris Cotton and Thomas McIntyre, U.S. Reps. James Cleveland and Louis Wyman, Gov. Meldrim Thomson, Jr., and Mayor Sylvio Dupuis.

Open houses and buffet luncheons at all the local Polish-American clubs will follow the exercises at Pulaski Park.

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## *Polka Festival Added for Local Bicentennial*

Something new has been added to Manchester's Bicentennial celebrations, a lively Bicentennial Polish Polka Party.

Under the Festival's '76 banner, the Happy Louie Polka Band with Julcia, will play for the Polkafest which will take place Sat., June 7 at the Central High Annex, 550 Lowell St.

The festive contribution that polka dances and polka music have made to America's folk culture has been noteworthy and can be enjoyed by everyone at this popular event—actively by those with enough energy, with slower tempoed obereks ands waltzes providing a change of pace.

Polka dances can also be enjoyed as a spectator sport since the happy spirit of whirling dancers provides a colorful scene while listening to the music of Happy Louie.

This colorful band has a large fan following throughout the East and South and is currently touring in Poland.

Happy Louie's newest album features patriotic themes in polka tempo.

A delicious Polish Kitchen will be open with lots of tasty Kielbasa, golombki, kapusta and pierogi and B.Y.O.B., with setups provided to quench the dancers thirst.

Tickets are available from C.W.V. Post 1341 members as well as at the Pulaski Club at 373 Chestnut St. Proceeds will be used for youth and further bicentennial activities.

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May 28, 1975

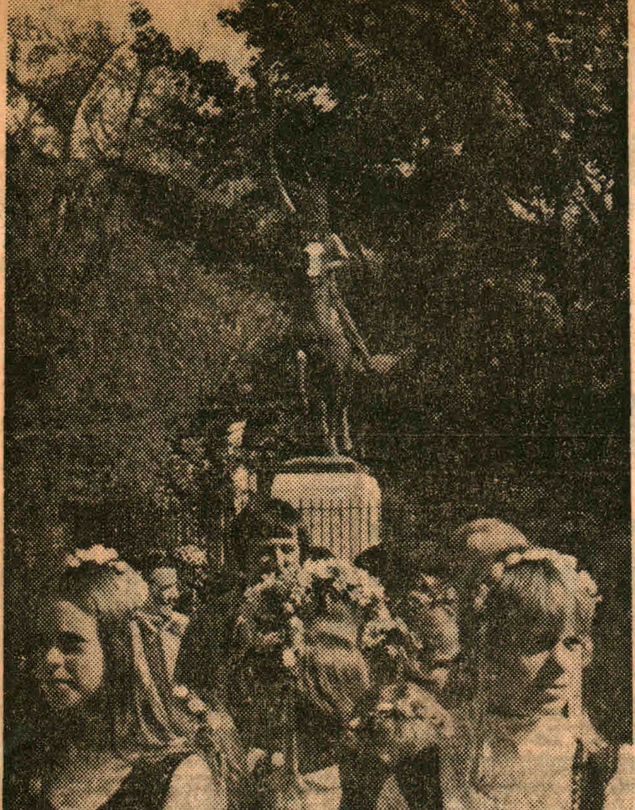
## Mrs. Pinska-Keene Mini-Park Director

**Progress on the mini-park project by the Manchester Parks and Recreation Department is being made on a small plot in the parking lot at the corner of Kosciuszko and Bridge Streets. The memorial site will be ready for dedication during the Manchester Bicentennial celebration in 1976.**

**The small plot will be a memorial to Big. Gen. Tadeusz Kosciuszko of Revolutionary War fame.**

**Mrs. Stella Pinska-Keene, a member of the Bicentennial Committee, is chairman of the mini-park project and it was through her work with members of the Manchester Polish community that the area was selected for the mini-park.**

**A plaque honoring the Revolutionary general will be placed on the site as part of Horizon '76 ceremonies during the Bicentennial ceremonies here.**



PULASKI DAY was observed in Manchester yesterday with a parade and ceremonies in Pulaski Park. Here, young Polish-Americans in native dress listen to speakers while the statue of American Revolution hero Count Casimir Pulaski is visible in the background. (Photo by Frank Donovan)

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# Manchester Has Pulaski Day Fete

**By FRANK DONOVAN**

Two New Hampshire government officials yesterday criticized the United States for betraying its allies and for allowing its military strength to decline.

Gov. Meldrim Thomson Jr. and U.S. Sen. Louis Wyman echoed this message during Count Casimir Pulaski Day ceremonies in Manchester.

During the ceremonies, Manchester Mayor Sylvio Dupuis praised the city's Polish citizens for ". . . a tradition of service to their communities and a tradition of dedication to the principles and ideals of Democracy."

Gov. Thomson sharply criticized U.S. leadership in Washington for betraying Poland to Communist Russia following World War II.

"Under (Secretary of State Henry) Kissinger we are following the same old policies of abandonment of our true friends.

"We have deserted our wartime ally and friend Nationalist China. We send precious grain and food to a Red China and Russia whose hands are bloodied by their massive deeds in the suppression of freedom," Gov. Thomson said.

"When will American leaders ever realize that Communism and freedom are incompatible. Either we have liberty or die slaves.

"It is a gross insult to all

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**SOLEMN MOMENT comes as Rt. Rev. Bishop Walter Slowakiewicz gives the invocation during Pulaski Day ceremonies held yesterday in Manchester. From left are Mayor Sylvio Dupuis, U.S. Rep. Louis Wyman and Gov. Meldrim Thomson Jr., all of whom spoke during the ceremonies.**

**(Photo by Frank Donovan)**

# PULASKI

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Polish-Americans who have given so much to the creation and preservation of freedom in America, for our leaders to entertain in Washington the head of Communist Poland at the very time we memorialize our Polish-American hero, Casmir Pulaski.

"In this sacred hour when we pay tribute to the precious memory of Pulaski, let us resolve to discard compromise as a national policy, protect America's housewives by keeping food at home, preserve the American workman's job in the face of foreign importations, and help only those nations that love freedom and will stand by America," the governor continued.

"Never again must America betray an ally, lest the day come when we need a friend and there be none to stand to arms with us," Gov. Thomson concluded.

Rep. Wyman used the 195th anniversary of Pulaski's death to warn the United States that it must remain militarily strong or suffer the same fate as Poland under the Germans and Russians.

### Wyman's Address

"The Polish People are all too familiar with the tragedy of war. They have endured invasion and occupation. They know the horrors of Naziism and the peril of weakness. They know you only fatten and not placate the monster of aggression by policies of appeasement," he said.

"There are some in America at this hour who would turn from the hard reality that to remain free means stay strong, to urge sharp reductions in appropriations for defense and unilateral troop reductions abroad. They would do this to be able to have more money to spend on social action problems at home.

"Perhaps the honored dead of Poland could send them a message on the breeze that spreads Octobers chill portent of winter, that unless America maintains its military strength it invites the same fate as Befell Poland. I am deeply concerned as a member of the subcommittee on defense appropriations — for this country—for we on this sub-committee know where the bombs are, where the subs are, what they carry, what they can deliver and what it can do—and the same for the planes and all the rest of what is called the defense capability of the United States.

"And we know—and I tell you here on this Pulaski Day—that the Soviet Union is passing us in seapower—has passed us in nuclear throw weight capability—and has for years been superior to anything we can present in confrontation in land combat on the continent of Europe. It is a sorry situation that results from years of overspending on that mess in Southeast Asia while denying both procurement and necessary research and development to military forces at home.

"It is a simple fact of international life that unless we maintain our military strength, our diplomats talking for world peace at the negotiating tables of the world won't have a chance because the world knows the sorriness of the American military posture and it would be negotiating without a hole card.

"Right now the United States has very limited conventional warfare capability. This urgently requires refurbishing, for the world must never resort to nuclear warfare, and lacking conventional forces in being, the only deterrent that is real is nuclear. Yet refurbishing will take several years, and the will to create significant conventional warfare capability must be reflected in a Congress that will vote the necessary money for the long-range procurement and training involved. Whether the men and women comprising the 94th Congress will have the guts and the foresight to do this in an atmosphere of international detente remains to be seen.

"For myself I can only say that to me the security of America must come first and defense must remain the number one priority in the appropriating of taxpayers dollars. Polish Americans everywhere have never taken America's greatness or their freedoms here for granted. Would that their patriotism and dedication to the preservation of a strong free nation might characterize the spirit of America," Wyman concluded.

### Other Highlights

The program included invocation and benediction by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Walter Slowakiewicz of Holy Trinity Cathedral; Polish National Anthem by Miss Matilda Bykowski; a recitation by Miss Ginia Machos of St. Casimir School; a recitation by Miss Sue Mendezela of Holy Trinity School; a speech by John Turczyn representing U.S. Sen. Thomas McIntyre; Dr. Thaddeusz Piotrowski and Walter Szopa, president of the Pulaski Day Committee.

After a parade, wreaths were placed on the Pulaski memorial by the mayor and Stanley Zajdel, of the Pulaski Day committee.

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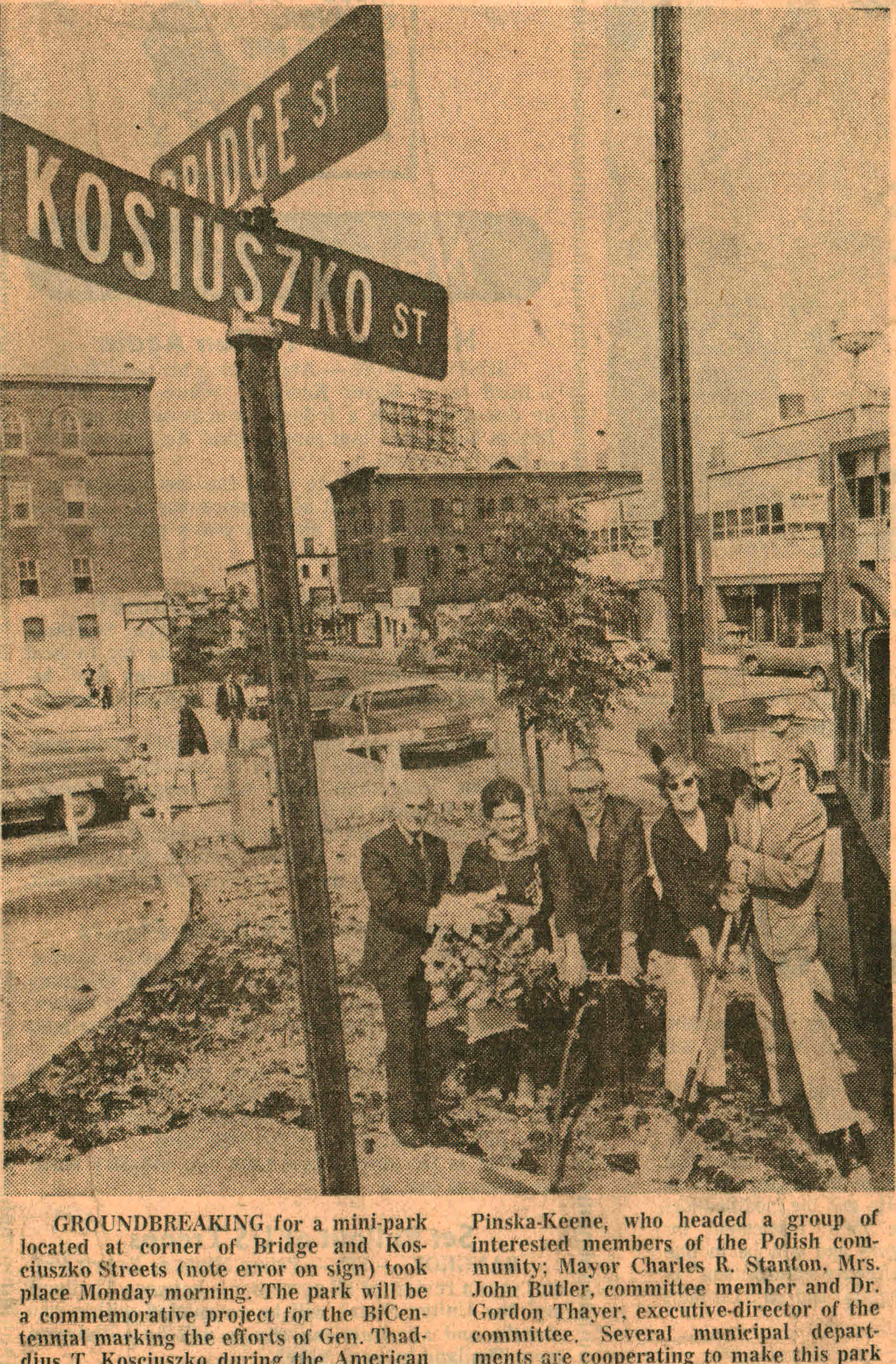

GROUNDBREAKING for a mini-park located at corner of Bridge and Kosciuszko Streets (note error on sign) took place Monday morning. The park will be a commemorative project for the BiCentennial marking the efforts of Gen. Thaddius T. Kosciuszko during the American Revolution. The park is designed by Vivian Chaput and will be executed by the Parks and Recreation Dept. From left are: Leonard Armstrong, BiCentennial Committee chairman; Mrs. Stella Pinska-Keene, who headed a group of interested members of the Polish community; Mayor Charles R. Stanton, Mrs. John Butler, committee member and Dr. Gordon Thayer, executive-director of the committee. Several municipal departments are cooperating to make this park a reality. Contributions have been received from the Polish community; interested individuals and a grant from the New Hampshire American Revolution BiCentennial Committee. (Staff Photo)

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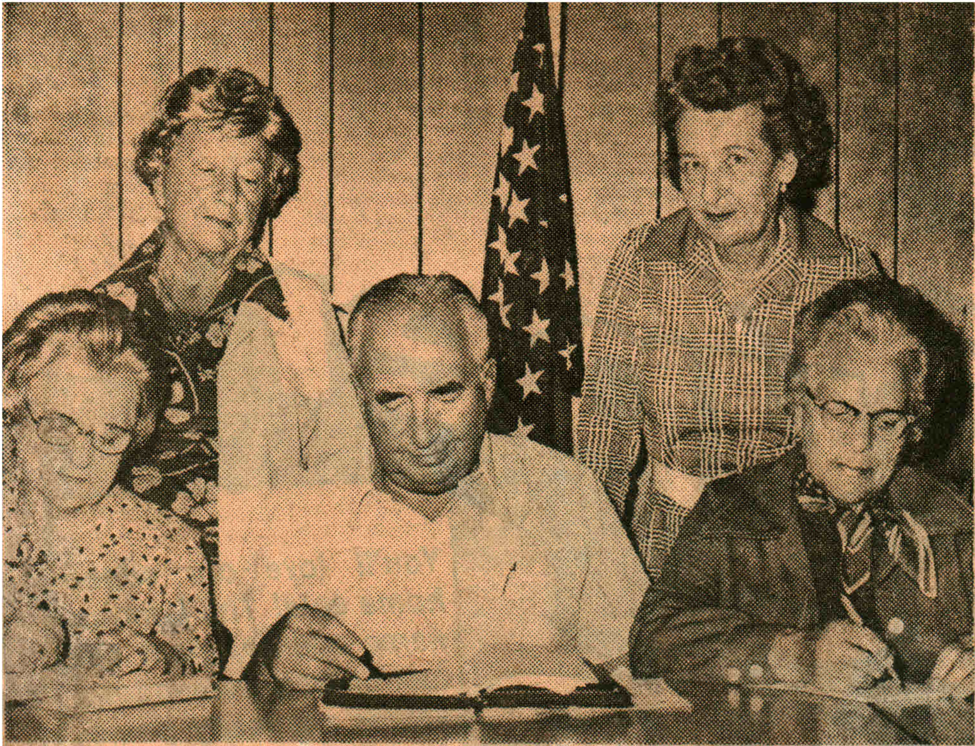
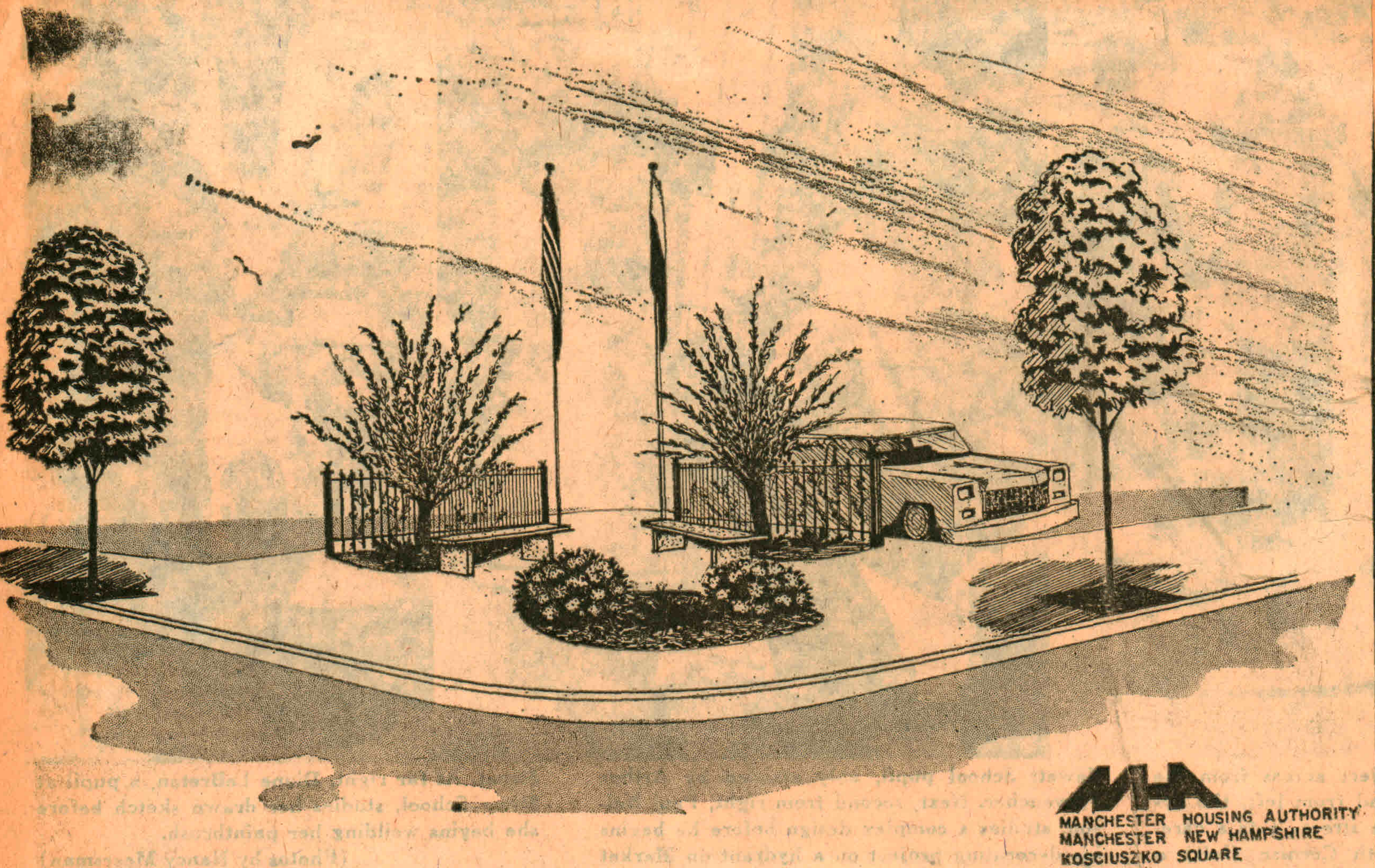


**MAPPING PLANS** for Pulaski Day program to be held in Pulaski Park on Sunday, Oct. 5, are committee members. From left, seated, are Genevieve McLoskey, treasurer; Walter Szopa, president; Mary Raczka, recording secretary; standing from left, Julia Golabesky, 2nd vice president; and Stefanie Cebula, director.

(Staff Photo by Margelot)

# Mini-Park to Honor Kosciuszko



**THE MINI-PARK honoring Gen. Thaddeus T. Kosciuszko, the first foreign military officer to respond to "the shot heard round the world," is pictured above in artist's rendering. It is being built where Kosciuszko, Washington and Bridge Streets meet in downtown Manchester.**

By MAURICE McQUILLEN

Had not Gen. George Washington and Thaddeus T. Kosciuszko met 200 years ago, there would not be a United States of America today and we would not be celebrating our Bicentennial.

Here in Manchester only — nowhere else in the entire United States — Kosciuszko and Washington Streets just happen to meet. This is at the TTK Parking Lot in the heart of downtown. What better place to enshrine this fateful meeting which changed the course of world history?

This is the story behind the decision to build a Washingto Kosciuszko Minipark there as a Bicentennial American Heritage project. This patriots corner will preserve for future generations the inspiring story of what came out of a meeting between these two men. Mrs. Stella Kinska Keene is chairman of the Bicentennial Park project.

When "the shot heard round the world" was fired at the bridge in Lexington, Mass., starting the American Revolution, Thaddeus T. Kosciuszko was the first military officer to respond. he came to America, met George Washington and offered to train his raw recruits.

A well-trained British Army, which greatly outnumbered the patriots, had a plan to drive a wedge down the Hudson River Valley of New York, splitting in two the 13 original colonies fighting for independence. Kosciuszko called the shot on this two years before it was tried. A military engineer genius, he directed 2,500 men in building fortications which were impregnable and thwarted the British.

His fortifications at Bemis Heights enabled the Americans to turn the tables on the British and split up their forces in the decisive Battle of Saratoga. This was the turning point in the war. After that France openly helped the U.S. in its fight for independence.

Ground was broken May 26 for the minipark. It is the prototype of the new minipark concept, to be utilized in many large or growing cities to establish greenery and oases of beauty in the compact areas. It is a low budget approach with the aim of providing a tangible lasting reminder of the Bicentennial.

The State Bicentennial Commission has given a $2,400 grant for the building of the Kosciuszko - Washington Minipark, with various city department agreeing to match it in construction contributions, Supt. of Parks and Recreation Clement Lemire said. "A labor of love," Manchester municipal departments and workers will contribute far more to the project.

Manchester has a proud Polish-American citizenry; numerically it is in the three largest ethnic groups. Just two city blocks east of the Washington-Kosciuszko Minipark, there is a beautiful park and equestrian statute dedicated to another Revolution War hero, Gen. Casmir Pulaski, "Father of the U.S. Cavalry."

He gave his all — his position and fortune as a wealthy Polish nobleman and his very life — to the cause of American freedom. He was fatally wounded leading the cavalry charge at Savannah and died at the age of 32. Tremont Common was renamed Pulaski Park on Sept. 5, 1933, and the equestrian statute of Pulaski was dedicated on Aug. 21, 1938, the 159th anniversary of his death.

Later Polish immigrants did not come to Manchester and New Hampshire empty handed either. They helped build and operate the mills and factories. Their highly educated sons and daughters and grandchildren have contribsted much to the culture and development of the city and state.

# Polish General Assisted Washington In Developing Early American Army

By MAURICE MCQUILLEN

First foreign military officer to respond to "the shot heard round the world" was Thaddeus T. Kosciuszko of Poland. Ready to fight tyranny anywhere, especially in the New World, he offered his services to Gen. George Washington to train his raw recruits.

Kosciuszko's genius as a military engineer prevented the superior British forces from driving a wedge down the Hudson River, splitting in two the 13 original colonies fighting for their independence.

Directing 2,500 men, he was able to build an impregnable system of defense fortifications. Bemis Heights was the key in his plan which enabled American General Gates to defeat British General Burgoyne, splitting the enemy forces in the decisive Battle of Saratoga. Kosciuszko was a colonel at the time.

**Value as trained army officer quickly recognized by Washington**

This proved to be a turning point in the Revolutionary War. France then lent her assistance overtly as the result of this victory, but the independence of the new United States was not assured until Oct. 17, 1777.

General Kosciuszko shares with Gen. Sylvanus Thayer the title of "Father of West Point." He had built fortifications there and later convinced Washington that this was the ideal spot to build a U.S. Military Academy. He also built a beautiful meditation garden where leaders could relax. Restored, it still exists today at the end of the famed "Flirtation Walk" at West Point.

In 1800 as a farewell gift to America he wrote "Maneuvers of Horse Artillery," a training and blue-print plan which helped America to win the War of 1812.

Liberty-loving Kosciuszko did not have a very happy life, nor was he able to enjoy much of the fruits of victory for which he had contributed "personal sacrifice, blood, sweat and tears"—even though he lived to a then ripe old age of 71.

Born on Feb. 12, 1746 in Mereczowszczyna, Poland, of modest nobility, he was early inculcated with the ideals of liberty and patriotism. He was schooled by the Piarist Fathers in Meir Academy for sons of noblemen. Chosen for the Warsaw Royal Cadet School where his brillance and devotion to duty recommended him to King Stanislaus for a scholarship to the famed Ecole Militaire of Paris, he was commissioned as a captain and taught for a time at the Royal Military, School.

Because he was disappointed in love at the age of 29 and fed up with raw deals over government advancement, he came to America, which without his help might not have survived. A spendthrift brother had squandered the family estate. And so, disgusted, he borrowed money from his brother-in-law to come to America.

Arriving in Philadelphia "steerage class" after a rough voyage in which he was nearly shipwrecked, he got an audience with George Washington, who immediately recognized that in a trained army officer he had a resource which the struggling new nation needed to win its independence. The two became close friends.

**His Hudson River defense plan led to victory at Saratoga, a turning point in revolution**

MACHINE ONE (1) — NIGHTS —

Kosciuszko was an expert on logistics and so in 1780 he was made chief engineer of the Army of the South. He was charged with finding sources of food and water, plus rapid transportation of troops and provisions. He was made a brigadier general.

The measure of Kosciuszko's fame and recognition of the value of his service to American independence are shown in the fact he was named an honorary citizen of the United States the Continental Congress. He was the first and only one so honored until the more recent naming of Winston Churchill as an honorary citizen. Membership was also granted him in the Order of the Cincinatti.

His home in Philadelphia now has been restored and is being presented to the nation as a Bicentennial gift. Here he would have remained the rest of his life but for a secret mission for freedom which called him back to his native Poland in 1784. He envisioned a new free, democratic Poland based on the American success plan. He did want it to follow the pattern of the French Revolution.

As commander-in-chief of the Polish Army, he rallied the peasants under the new banner, "They Feed and Defend," and started to drive the Russian occupation forces out of Poland.

But at Maciejoice where the Russians and Prussians ganged up in a siege, Kosciuszko was gravely wounded. Captured, he was carried away to Russia as a POW. Treated by unskilled Russian surgeons, his wounds never fully healed. Empress Catherine the Great kept him as a prize prisoner at St. Petersburg because he had become the symbol of freedom.

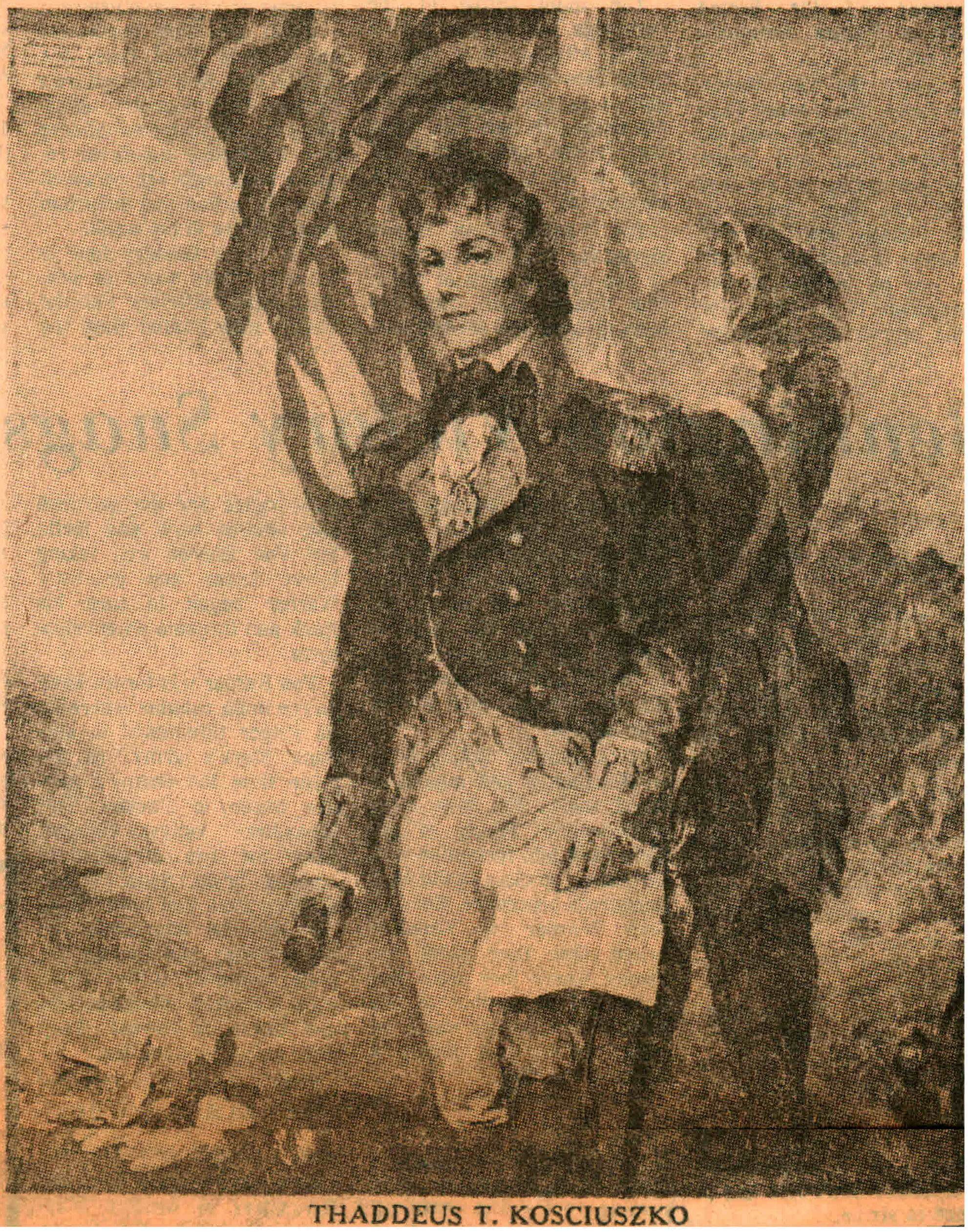
Paul I, who succeeded to the throne in 1796 upon her death, set him free. Kosciuszko said he would rot in the Russian jail unless 12,000 of his fellow POWs were set free, too. And he got his will. He made his way through snow drifts of Russia and Finland to Sweden and finally to England and the United States, being nearly shipwrecked again enroute.

**Was named honorary citizen of United States by Continental Congress**

Kosciuszko was given a hero's "welcome home" in Philadelphia. Citizens unhitched the horse to personally pull his carriage through the streets. President Washington said, "to the land whose liberties you have been so instrumental in establishing, welcome." Friends and comrades in arms of the American Revolution asked him to stay forever.

This he would have done but for a Russian call for Kosciuszko to go to Vienna because Russia was now reported willing to grant a free Poland. He hastened to the meeting but immediately saw through it as a Russian Potemkin Village plot to deceive the world. It would be a "Kingdom of Poland" in which he a viceroy would be made a Russian puppet. He would have no part of it.

He died on Oct. 5, 1871 as an exile in Switzerland. In 1818 his body was sent to Poland and buried in the Cathedral of Cracow, the ancient capital.



THADDEUS T. KOSCIUSZKO

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BICENTENNIAL POLISH POLKA PARTY found Stella Pinska Keene, right, on stage with numerous other dignitaries for a special commemorative presentation at intermission during the gala dinner-dance at Cental High Annex. Happy Louis and wife Julcia, left, were presented with a scroll commemorating the special event, held to point up the contributions of Polish and Polish-American peoples to the American Revolution. Cmdr. Syanley Zajdel, far right, presented greetings and remarks, and the scroll was presented by Leonard Armstrong, center, chairman of the Manchester Bicentennial Committee. (Photo by John Harrigan)

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## Germanic, Polish Groups Planning Special Programs

The International Center of Manchester, formerly known as the Immigration Information Center, 99 Hanover St., wishes to announce that two ethnic groups in the Greater Manchester area are presenting evenings of high entertainment in their individual categories.

The Manchester YMCA is tion is presenting its third annual Oktoberfest at the Hellenic Community Center, Hanover Street. This will feature an evening of "Gemuetlichkeit," with entertainment by the Edelweiss-Passaic Schuhplattler Verein of Upper New Jersey, featuring Ron and Cheryl Hrasna of Bedford, in addition to music by the Schul Verein of Jamaica Plain. Mass., imported beverages, foods, souvenirs and clothing.

Decorations from the city of Munich, Germany, will also be an attraction. The event takes place on Saturday evening, Oct. 5 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Manchester Polish community, under the guidance of Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey, is chartering buses to attend the S Hurok presentation of "Slask" (pronounced Shlonsk) Polish Song and Dance Company of 120 with orchestra, direct from Poland.

This will take place on Thursday evening, Oct. 17, at 8:30 o'clock at the Music Hall in Boston, and will be presented by the Boston University Celebrity Series, Walter Pierce, managing director.

Tickets are available at the International Center by calling 668-1920, for the Oktoberfest by calling Mrs. Gerda Cote, 662-8500 and Mrs. Annely Yiengst, Merrimack, 424-7923.

For "Slask," tickets are available at the International Center on by phoning Mrs. Genevieve McCloskey at 624-4265, who will also take care of bus reservations.

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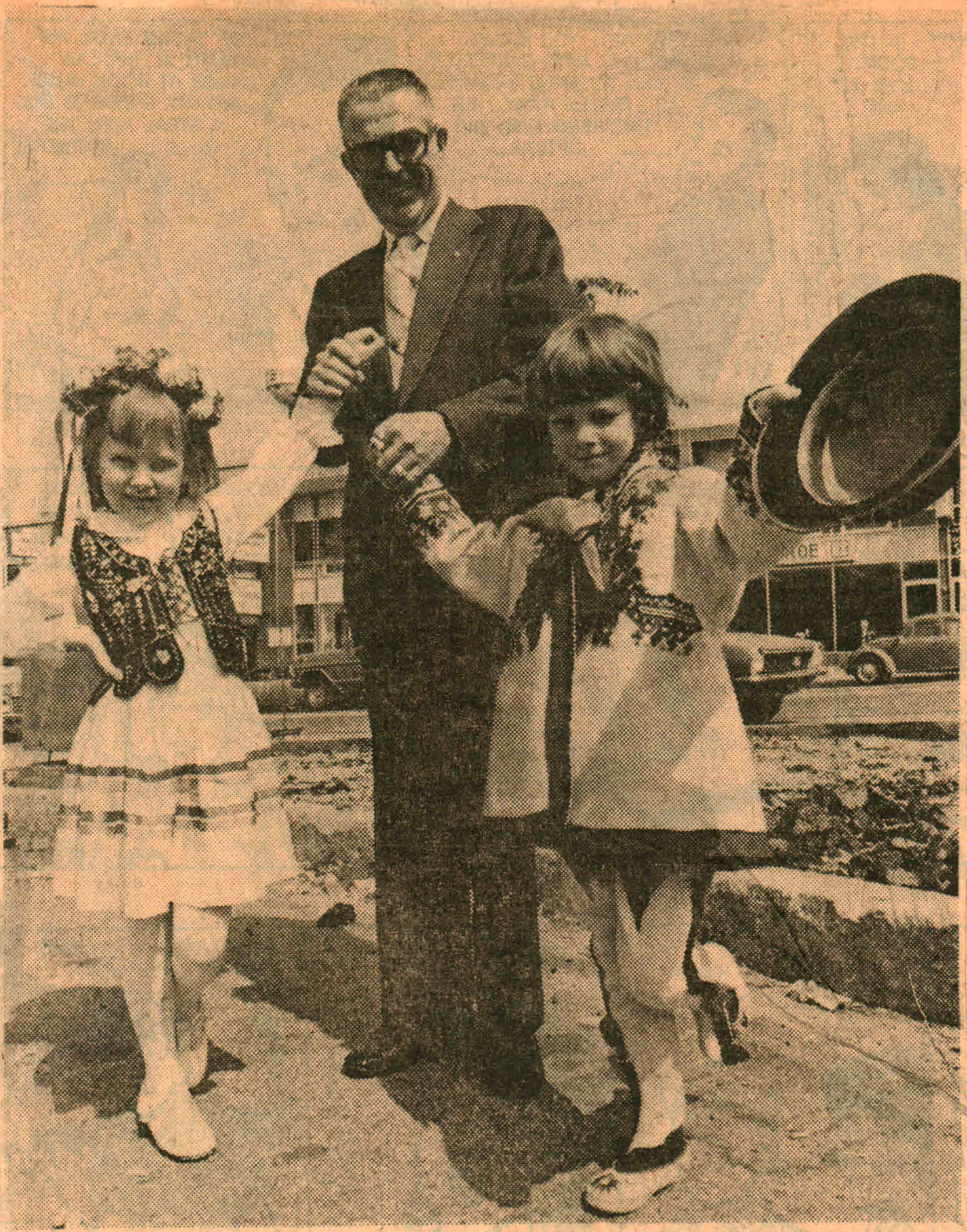

POLKA STEP — Mayor Charles R. Stanton gets a tip from Polish dancers Sandy Bodnar, 5, left and James Gosselin (their mothers are both Polish) for the upcoming Bicentennial Polish Polka Party to be held at Central High Annex Saturday, June 7. The event is sponsored by Catholic War Veterans Post 1341.

(Staff Photo)

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— Tuesday, May 14, 1974

# Polish Night Planned At Plaza Thursday

By STELLA PINSKA-KEENE

Dr. Eugene Kusielewicz, executive secretary of the educational and cultural Kosciuszko Foundation of America, with headquarters in New York City will be principal speaker on "Ethnicity and Polish Identity" at the Polish Night at The Hampshire Plaza. The event takes place this Thurs. May 16 at 7 p.m. at the outdoor Plaza Mall.

The speaker will be introduced by Foundation member Mrs. Stella Pinska-Keene chairman of the Polish Night and member of the Manchester BiCentennial Committee and of the Advisory Committee of the Immigration Center.

Both groups are co-sponsors of a series of ethnic events in Manchester under a grant from the N.H. Council on the Humanities secured by Dean Gordon Thayer of the Merrimack Valley Branch of U.N.H.

Dr. Thayer who visited Poland and attended the ceremonies celebrating the 600th anniversary of the founding of the Jagiellonian University in Krakon in 1364 will be a special guest at The Plaza Mall and co-host to Dr. Kusielewicz during his Manchester visit.

The program of Polish Night at the Plaza will also feature public dancing to the gay polka tunes, obereks and waltzes of the local Polka Jacks band.

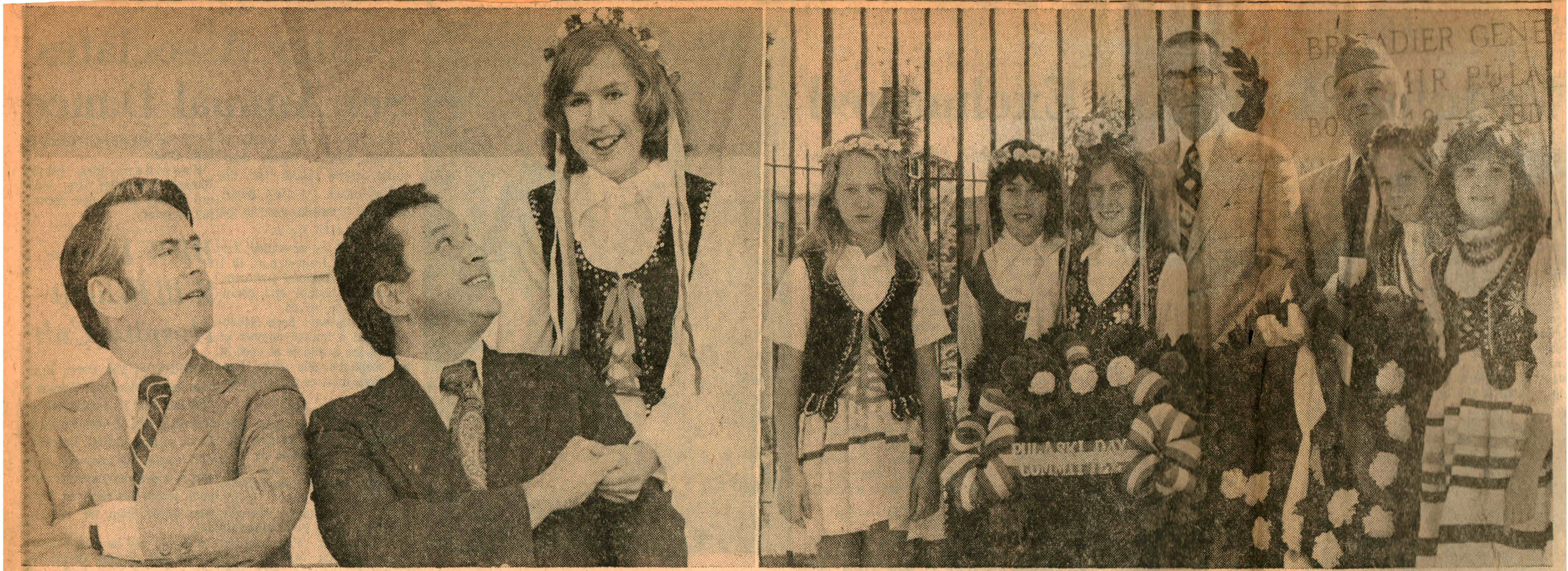
Music arrangements are under the direction of Ted Herbert and Frederick Kos, band leader and master of ceremonies.

Children in costume from St. Casimir School under Sister Justine will perform Polish songs and dances followed by solos by Sally Zyla Studio dancers.

Numerous other colorful features include Polish folk art demonstrations by Mrs. Gerald Gosselin and Mrs. Frank Piecuch, a Polish Book Stall and exhibit of a collection of rare books on Poland loaned by Mrs. Pinska-Keene supervised by UNH librarian Mrs. Shirley Adamovich and a "Ian and Stasia" Polish Pen Pal project with Mrs. John Gladysz and Br. Daszkiewicz co-chairmen.

There will also be a film strip presentation "The Poles in America," Janet Corriveau chairman, an arts, crafts and poster exhibit arranged by Mrs. Stanley Tkacz, Mrs. Stanley Lacheta, and Mrs. Laura Jaskiel, a Flower Mark by Mr. Bee's Flowerland and a Kawiarnia (coffee shop) by Friendlys.

Floor manager is Frank Piecuch, assisted by Boleslaw Piecuch, John Goterch, Walter



**PULASKI DAY CEREMONIES** to pay tribute to the Polish American Revolutionary War hero, Casimir Pulaski, were held yesterday at Pulaski Park in Manchester. In left photo, St. Casimir School student Pamela Dabrowski greets U.S. Rep. Norman D'Amours (D-N.H.) and U.S. Sen. John A. Durkin (D-N.H.) at the event. In right photo are participants in wreath laying ceremony at equestrian statue honoring Pulaski. From left are Deborah Martineau, Mary Piotrowski, Betty Szelog, Mayor Charles B. Stanton, Stanley Zajdel, vice president of the Pulaski Day Committee, Debbie Sinclair and Leantyna Tourczyn.

(Photos by Greg Andruskevich)

# Stirring Tribute Paid to General Casimir Pulaski

By GREG ANDRUSKEVICH

Staff Reporter

*A stirring patriotic tribute* was paid to the founder of the American Cavalry, Casimir Pulaski, as state and local officials joined with Manchester's Polish Americans yesterday in an appropriate salute to one of America's greatest heroes of the Revolutionary War.

Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, the son of a wealthy Polish count, sacrificed all he had as he left his native soil to join America's fight for freedom. Founding the U.S. Cavalry, which he commanded for two years, Pulaski was mortally wounded as he led a cavalry charge in the siege of Savannah in October of 1779.

His efforts in behalf of all Americans was recalled yesterday by Queen Cityans of all descents, but especially by those of Polish ancestry.

A large gathering of Americans paid tribute to the memory of Pulaski at Pulaski Park, in front of the equestrian statue which honors the war hero.

Mayor Charles R. Stanton joined with U.S. Sen. John A. Durkin (D-N.H.) and Congressman Norman D'Amours (D-N.H.) in paying tribute to not only Pulaski's accomplishments, but the tradition he founded and what Polish Americans carry through with today.

Noting that the first Pulaski Day celebration in Manchester was held in October of 1931 and faithfully held every year thereafter, Mayor Stanton stated this year's remembrance of Pulaski "takes on added significance as we celebrate our Bicentennial, for without his help and the help of others like him there could have been a different outcome to the Revolutionary War."

Continuing Stanton said, "We must strive to keep in our hearts and minds the spirit of patriotism and pride of heritage the Bicentennial has rekindled."

D'Amours told the Polish Americans to "maintain your identification proudly and keep your traditions." Addressing himself to the youngsters wearing traditional Polish clothing D'Amours stated "It is up to you to keep the traditions going. If you don't carry them on, God knows who will."

"Pulaski fought for freedom establishing a tradition for all of us. Carry on the traditions, be proud to be Polish, be proud to carry on your traditions, for by doing so you will help to make this country the greatest country the earth has ever seen," ended D'Amours.

Sen. Durkin echoed Mayor Stanton's and Rep. D'Amours' words and called for the Polish Americans to "rededicate yourselves to the principles which propelled Pulaski to come here and fight for freedom."

But perhaps it was the words of St. Casimir School student Pamela Dabrowski who recalled the heroics of both Pulaski and Thaddeus Kosciuszko and set forth what yesterday's celebration mean to all today.

"In a deeper sense, today's dedication is not strictly a tribute to one hero who distinguished himself in the American Revolutionary War. More so, it is homage paid to all the Americans of Polish descent who fought and bled and died for the freedom of our beloved United States of America, from the time of Kosciuszko and Pulaski until Vietnam," she said.

"They too, gave their fullest measure of devotion so that you and I, black and white, believe it or not, could enjoy the fruits of liberty and justice, and the protection of the Constitution of the United States of America. Hail to them all," she concluded.

A noontime parade preceded the events at Pulaski Park. The ceremony included the reading of a proclamation by Pulaski Day President Walter F. Szopa. Szopa, who is also commander of the Polish Legion of American Veterans, read Gov. Meldrim Thomson Jr.'s Pulaski Day Proclamation as well as serving as master of ceremonies for the day.

Others who spoke briefly included Leonard Armstrong, of the Manchester Bicentennial Commission and Stella Pinska-Keene.

The John Gladysz Marching Band music for the colorful parade with delegations attired in Polish costumes. The massed colors of all the organizations followed by Szopa and Parade Marshal Frank Piecuch escorted congressional leaders, the mayor and invited guests.

Attired in Polish costumes were the school children of St. Casimir and Holy Trinity Parish.

St. Hedwig Post 1341, Catholic War Veterans, and Auxiliary, the Polish Legion of American Veterans Firing Squad, the TTK Club and Auxiliary, the Casimir Social Club and Auxiliary, the Pulaski Club and Auxiliary, the Polish American Citizens Club and Auxiliary, the Marya Konopnicka Society, the Polish Legion of American Veterans and Auxiliary, and other organizations joined in the salute.

Enroute to Pulaski Park, the parade halted briefly and viewed the new mini-park named for Thaddeus T. Kosciuszko, another American Revolutionary War hero. Symbolically Washington and Kosciuszko Streets meet here. This Polish officer came to America and offered his services to General Washington to train the fledgling American Army. He was a brilliant expert on fortifications.

His defense of the Hudson River Valley prevented a British plan to spearhead a drive down the Valley, cutting the colonies in two. He later became the father of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

The Rt. Rev. Walter Slowakiewicz, bishop of Holy Trinity Polish National Cathedral gave the invocation.

John Turczyn, a former prisoner of war of the Nazis in World War II who escaped and won his American citizenship by military service in the U.S. Army spoke to the gathering in Polish. He was a member of the Pulaski Day committee.

Also speaking in Polish was Linda Bienek, a student at Holy Trinity Polish Language School. The Frederick Chopin Choir of Holy Trinity Cathedral sang the Polish and American National Anthems, and "Ojczyna Ty Ma" (Country of Mine).

Mayor Stanton and Pulaski Day Vice Pres. Stanley Zajdel placed wreaths at the monument. The PLAV firing squad under the direction of Stanley Bobinski fired the volley and taps were sounded by a member of the Gladysz Band.

The Pulaski Club was the host club this year for the luncheon which followed. There was an open house at all the Polish clubs.

## *Parade, Park Exercises Scheduled*

# Honor Pulaski Sunday

Father of the U.S. Cavalry, Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski will be saluted Sunday in traditional Pulaski Day exercises here. As the city state, and nation celebrates the bicentennial his vital roles will be recalled.

The son of a wealthy Polish Count, he sacrificed everything as he espoused the cause of American freedom. He forsook the good life, a fortune and his own life in the effort.

Given a letter of introduction to Gen. George Washington from Ambassador Benjamin Franklin in Paris, Pulaski came to America and organized the U.S. Cavalry, which he commanded for two years. He was mortally wounded leading a cavalry charge in the Siege of Savannah on October 1779 and died two days later at the age of 31.

There will be a noontime parade here Sunday, following services at the local Polish Churches. It will assemble on Manchester Street between Union and Chestnut at noon and step off at 12:30 o'clock down Manchester Street to Elm, north to bridge Street and east to Pulaski Park for a speaking and musical program in front of the equestrian statute to the Revolutionary War hero.

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The John Gladysz Marching Band will provide music for the colorful parade with delegations attired in Polish costumes. The massed colors of all the organizations followed by Szopa and Parade Marshall Frank Piecuch will escort Congressional leaders, the Mayor and invited guests.

Attired in Polish costumes will be the school children of St. Casimir and Holy Trinity Parish with the John Gladysz Marching band between these two youth delegations.

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The parade will be cancelled in the case of a steady rain and the speaking program held at one o'clock at the Polish Americans Citizens Club, it was announced.

Enroute to Pualski Park, the parade will halt briefly view and salute the new mini-park named for Thaddeus T. Kosciuszko, another American Revolutionary War hero. Symbolically Washington and Kosciuszko streets meet here. This Polish officer came to America and offered his services to General Washington to train the fledgling American Army. He was a brilliant expert on fortifications.

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At Pulaski Park, the invocation will be by Rt. Rev. Walter Slowakiewicz, bishop of Holy Trinity Polish National Cathedral. Following the reading of the Governor's Proclamation, Mayor Charles R. Stanton will bring the greetings of the city. There will be a recitation by Pamela Dabrowski, a St. Casimir School pupil.

Speakers will be U.S. Rep. Norman D'Amours, U.S. Sen. John Durkin, Ald. Robert Sowa, and John Turczyn, the latter in Polish. He is a former prisoner of war of the Nazis in World War II who escaped and won his American citizenship by military service in the U.S. Army. He is a member of the Pulaski Day committee.

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**PULASKI DAY** is Oct. 5, and a parade will begin on that day at the Pulaski Club at 12:30 and proceed to Pulaski Park at Bridge and Union Streets. Visiting Mayor Charles R. Stanton (left) to publicize the event are Michelle Kalisz, 5, in Polish costume, who is also "Little Miss Bicentennial," and standing from left, John Gladysz, musical director; Katherine Kustra, representing Holy Trinity Church; and Genevieve McLoskey, financial secretary for the committee.

(Staff Photo)

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, General Casimir Pulaski made an outstanding contribution in securing the independence of these United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the generous service and supreme sacrifice on America's shores contributed much to our own fight for freedom; and

WHEREAS, he was an outstanding leader, whose life serves as an example to all freedom loving peoples of the world; and

WHEREAS, Americans of Polish descent have always maintained the highest traditions of our land and their service to this country has followed closely the outstanding service of General Casimir Pulaski:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles R. Stanton, Mayor of the City of Manchester, New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim October 5, 1975, as

GENERAL CASIMIR PULASKI DAY

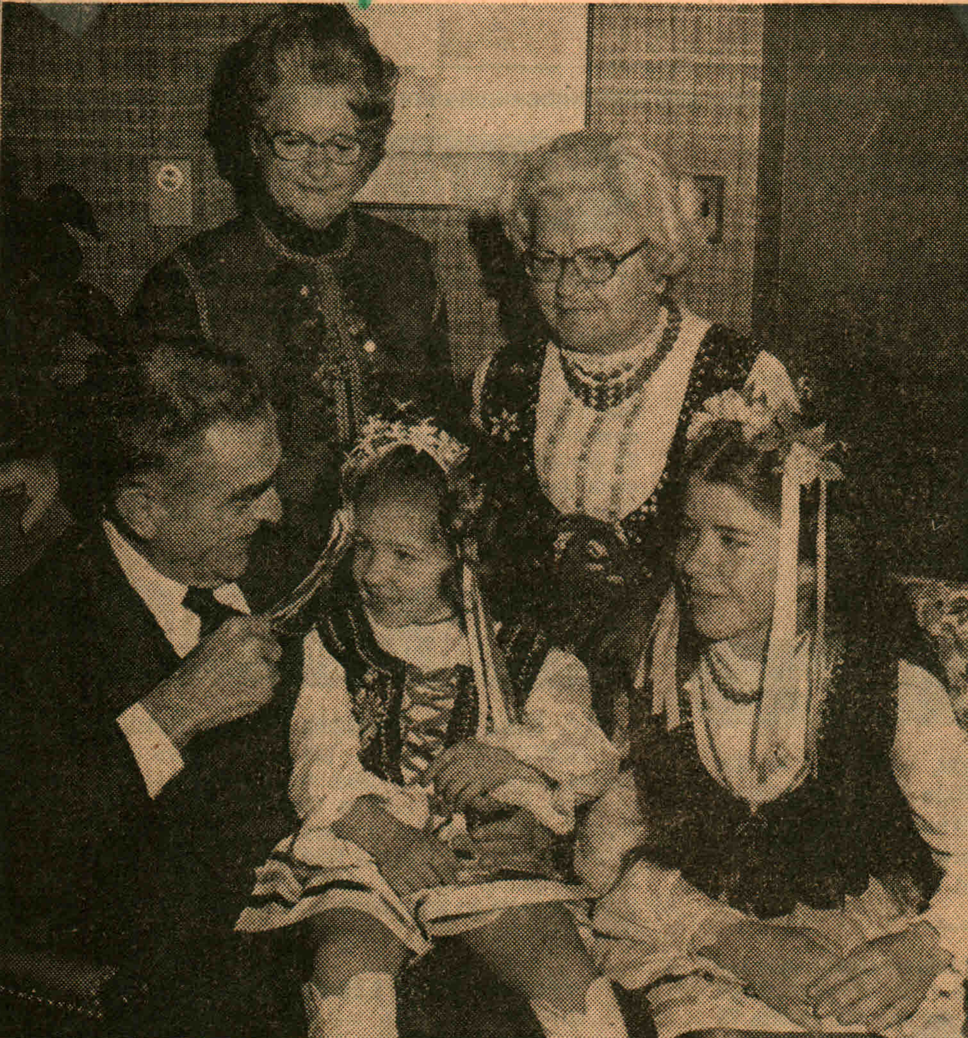
in the City of Manchester. I urge all our citizens to not only honor the memory of General Pulaski, but also to recollect his great service to our nation and the continued service of Americans of Polish descent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Manchester this thirtieth day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and ninety-ninth.

Charles R Stanton

MAYOR

Oct. 8, 1976



**POLISH COSTUME** worn by Cheryl Jutras, 4, is admired by Mayor Charles R. Stanton as he was briefed on plans for the annual Pulaski Day Observance to be held Sunday, highlighted with a parade at 12:30 p. m. In foreground, right, is Laurie Stone, while in background are Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey, left, and Miss Josephine Kustra, both committee members. (Staff Photo by George Naum)

**State of New Hampshire**
**By His Excellency**
**Meldrim Thomson, Jr., Governor**

# A Declaration

## GENERAL CASIMIR PULASKI DAY

OCTOBER 13, 1975

WHEREAS, General Casimir Pulaski offered his services in 1777 to Benjamin Franklin in Paris as a volunteer in Washington's army, distinguished himself in the Battle of Brandywine on September 11, 1977, was made Brigadier General by the Continental Congress; and

WHEREAS, early in 1778, Congress approved General Casimir Pulaski's plan to raise independent corps which became Pulaski's legion consisting of some 300 dragoons and light infantry with officers principally French, German and Polish; and

WHEREAS, General Casimir Pulaski's legion reached Charleston in May, 1779 in time to strengthen American forces defending the city from attack by the British army; and

WHEREAS, General Casimir Pulaski fought his last battle on October 9th in the attack on Savannah, was wounded while leading a charge of the French and American cavalries, and died on board the Warship Wasp on October 11, 1779; and

WHEREAS, General Casimir Pulaski, as a crusader for political liberties, gave large amounts of money to the American cause and, as a soldier, his greatest military contribution was the awakening of the American Generals to the necessity of a better cavalry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MELDRIM THOMSON, JR., Governor of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby declare Monday, October 13, 1975, as General Casimir Pulaski Day in New Hampshire, and urge our citizens to make plans for honoring him on this memorable day.

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Given at the Executive Chambers
in Concord this 29th day of
September in the year of Our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and
seventy-five, and of the Independence of the United States
of America, the one hundred and
ninety-ninth.

Meldrim Thomson, Jr.
Governor of New Hampshire

By His Excellency, The Governor

ATTEST: Robert L. Stark
Secretary of State

OCT. 8 1978

# Pulaski Day Observance Curtailed

Severely curtailed this year will be the usually elaborate and colorful Pulaski Day Observance, a salute to the wealthy Polish nobleman who gave his life, for the cause of American freedom in the Revolutionary War.

Cancelled has been the traditional Sunday noon parade of school children and members of various Polish-American social clubs and beneficial societies. Cancelled too has been the elaborate speaking, musical and ceremonial program in the park which bears his name.

This is due, according to the committee, to the prolonged illness and death recently of Walter Szopa, who for many years was commander of the Polish Legion of American Veterans and Pulaski Day chairman. Earlier, death had also taken Mrs. Henrietta Peltak, veteran president of the PLAV Auxiliary and one of the mainstays of the Pulaski Committee.

The memory and ideals of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, who became "The Father of the American Cavalry" will be saluted Sunday and Wednesday in simple ceremonies. Today's program will consist of brief commemoration at masses at Holy Trinity Polish National Cathedral and St. Hedwig Roman Catholic churches here.

Polish-American clubs throughout the city will hold "open house" during the afternoon, with buffets featuring traditional Polish dishes.

Wednesday at 1 p.m., Mayor Charles R. Stanton and members of the Pulaski Day Committee will lay wreaths at the base of the equestrian statute to the Revolutionary War Hero in Pulaski Park.

Wednesday is the anniversary of the death of Pulaski. Sold on the cause of American Freedom by Benjamin Franklin in Paris, the wealthy Polish nobleman and military officer came to America with a letter of introduction to Gen. George Washington, fine cavalry horses and his fortune.

All these he gave to the American and his very life at the age of 31 as he was fatally wounded.

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## Walter F. Szopa PLAV Head

Walter F. Szopa, 64, of 552 Dix St., died Thursday at the Concord Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He was a lifelong resident of Manchester, the son of the late Joseph and Zofia (Wajda) Szopa.

Mr. Szopa was a retired employee of the International Shoe Corp., a communicant of The Holy Trinity Cathedral, Commander of the Polish Legion of American Veterans, president of the Pulaski Day Committee and member of the T.T.K. Club, P.A.C. Club, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and B.P.R. Society of the Pulaski Club.

A WW II veteran of the U.S. Army, Mr. Szopa saw service in Normandy and Northern France and was discharged with the rank of Technician 4th Class.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Addie (Silver) Szopa; a stepdaughter, Miss Gayle Muzzey; two brothers, Matthew A. Szopa and Stanley J. Szopa; a niece and three nephews, all of Manchester.

Friends may call at the Woitkowski Funeral Home, 84 Myrtle St., Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Vigil service will be held Sunday evening at 7:30. Funeral will be at 8:15 p.m. Monday from the funeral home followed by a High Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in The Holy Trinity Cathedral, celebrated by Rt. Rev. Walter A. Slowakiewicz, assisted by Robert Ritchie.

Burial will be in The Holy Trinity Cemetery, Goffstown, where Bishop Slowakiewicz will recite the committal prayers. Mr. Szopa will be accorded full military rites by the P.L.A.V.

Oct, 9, 1981

**PULASKI DAY program was discussed with Mayor Charles R. Stanton. The festivities will begin shortly before noon at Pulaski Park Sunday. With the Mayor are, from left, Heidi Prive, St. Casimir; Cheryl Jutras, Holy Trinity; Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey, secretary-treasurer of the committee; Carol Jutras and Rhonda Jutras, Holy Trinity, and Joanna Rogowicz, St. Casimir. (Staff Photo)**

# Pulaski Day Sunday

The annual Pulaski Day celebration will be held this year Sunday, in Pulaski Park at Bridge and Union streets, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

**Massachusetts Probate Court Judge Thaddeus Buczko will be the main speaker at the ceremonies which will be attended by Gov. Hugh J. Gallen, Mayor Charles R. Stanton, U.S. Sen. Gordon J. Humphrey, U.S. Rep. Norm D'Amours, N.H. State Sen. Eleanor P. Podles and several other state and local officials.**

The day will begin with a Mass at both Holy Trinity Cathedral and St. Hedwig Church.

Judge Buczko has served in the Massachusetts legislature and as auditor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for 16 years.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he also served as a Unit Tank Commander and as staff judge advocate with the 3rd Armored Division during the Korean Conflict. He recently retired as Chief of Staff of the 94th Army Reserve Command in New England.

Judge Buczko, a graduate of Norwich University and Boston University School of Law, has received numerous awards and honors.

The day's activities will include music by the John Gladys Band and community singing. The Polish American Veterans Club will provide all military activities and all Polish-American social clubs will hold open houses during the day.

Program chairman for the event is N.H. State Rep. Stanley Cedar Zajdel.